Weather

Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 76.5 and the minimum 65.0, figures for the corresponding day last year being 96.1 and 72.8.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box

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FROM U.S. Emp. of Asia, tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Pres. Hayes, today, Morea, Tuesday.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Hakozaki Maru, today.

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4 PREFERENCE RESOLUTIONS MEET DEFEAT IN COMMONS

Baldwin Announces Remaining Six Will Be Withdrawn

DIVISIONS CLOSE

Premier's Opposition Followed By Bitter Debate

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, June 18.—On the resumption of the debate on Imperial preference in the House of Commons today, The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced that he would vote against all the resolutions. He said that the first four innocent looking resolutions were a preliminary declaration in favor of a full program of Imperial preference.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin declared that the decision was one of profound and far-reaching importance (Opposition cheers). It was important to pass the resolutions as they stood. A reference by Mr. Baldwin to the absence of Mr. Lloyd George caused Opposition laughter in view of a belief that Mr. Lloyd George's absence was deliberate. Mr. Baldwin agreed that, if the resolutions were defeated, there could be no talk of breach of faith as Parliament was supreme.

Mr. Baldwin suggested that the Government might form a committee of economic experts to study the whole question of Empire development and an economic system suitable for Britain at present. Then the political leaders could consider the committee's report and see whether there was any possibility of evolving a fiscal system, which would help us at present and on which there might be sufficient agreement to carry it. Mr. Baldwin also suggested an arrangement with the Dominions wherby the enormous amount of foodstuffs we required might be obtained solely from the Dominions, brought to Britain at cost price and distributed with the lease possible margin, and obtaining in exchange free entry of British manufactures into the Dominions where those goods would not compete with Dominion goods. If that could be done, it might last for the best part of a generation, after which it would be reviewed in order to see whether the Dominions, which had filled up in the meantime, desired to become more of manufacturing countries than before.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin declared that defeat of the resolutions would gravely imperil the future of the whole Empire (Opposition cheers and Ministerial cries of "Nonsense"). The Dominions would reluctantly seek elsewhere what we would not give them. There was no country in the world that would jump at the opportunity.

Mr. Asquith declared that the verdict of the general elections already condemned the resolutions (Ministerial and Liberal cheers). He would vote against all the resolutions. Mr. Asquith amid loud Ministerial and Liberal laughter ridiculed the resolutions causing strong Opposition resentment. He declared that they attenuated the emasculated, anaemic and apocryphal version of the full blooded nostrum of Imperial preference. He quoted Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, as saying that this was not the real thing for which he was contending.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald emphasised that the policy of preference advocated by the Opposition would necessitate abandonment of our principles and recasting of our fiscal system. Mr. Baldwin's speech and his plea was not merely for Imperial preference, but for tariffs and protection, which would inevitably involve increased food taxation.

The Prime Minister denied that the Government was cold-shoulder-

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Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 12.

Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's Gossip And News

(*By Our Staff Correspondent*)

Peking, June 17.—Although no official documents concerning the terms of the settlement of Sino-German financial questions has as yet been made public it has been possible to secure summary of the settlement which has been agreed upon by the Cabinet and by the representative of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank in Shanghai who carried on the negotiations on behalf of the German interests involved.

By the terms of the settlement, according to this report which comes from usually authentic Chinese sources, China receives $250,000,000, ownership of several German vessels captured during the war, and the German Concessions in Tientsin and Hankow without payment.

Germany receives the right to rehabilitate the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank and the payment of the principal and interest due on the bonds issued through Germany (except the Hukwang bonds).

It is computed that China's losses during the war amounted to $122,000,000 in addition to military expenses of $100,500,000, making a grand total in round figures of $223,000,000. In accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Versailles military figures were not to be included in the war indemnity and the elimination of military expenses was agreed to between the Waichiao Pu and the German representative in Peking by an exchange of notes in 1921.

The war loss of $122,000,000 contained several items which were classified as indirect losses and could not be collected under the provisions of the Versailles treaty, including $30,000,000 owed to Chinese by German merchants which has been paid since the establishment of friendly relations between China and Germany.

The payment of interest on bonds issued through Germany is to be resumed after the formal negotiations are concluded. Bonds still held by German citizens may be used as indemnity payment but those held by non-Germans remain a question still to be settled. The Chinese Government previously held that unless the bonds were registered in the Chinese Legation in London they would not be considered valid, but the governments of a number of nationals, other than German, are now attempting to have China recognise their validity despite the fact that they have not been registered, creating an important point yet to be settled.

The financial agreement points out that these questions are being settled in accordance with the provisions of the Sino-German treaty. In a supplement to the treaty it is agreed that the Government will turn over the half of the liquidated and unliquidated German properties in China, $4,000,000 in cash, and the Tsin-Pu and Hukwang railway bonds issued through Germany to China as a part of Germany's indemnity payment.

The $4,000,000 was paid to China in installments in 1921 and the bonds which Germany is willing to turn over to China as a part of her indemnity payment are as follows:

(1) The original Tsin-Pu loan bonds of £1,400,000 face value reduced to £957,000 according to market value.

(2) The supplementary Tsin-Pu loan bonds of £950,000 face value, reduced to £627,000 according to market value.

(30) The Hukwang bonds of £381,640 face value, reduced to £222,619 according to market value.

(4) Interest coupons due and drawn bonds valued at £1,881,-000.

The four items amount to £3,662,270 or $30,839,000, making, with the $4,000,000 already paid, a total of $34,839,000 which has been paid toward Germany's indemnity to China. In addition the interest coupons of the Reorganisation Bonds which have been paid amount to £1,087,788.

The German properties which have been handed back to the Germans since 1921 is estimated to amount to approximately $70,000,-000.

The Chinese Government's debts to Germans, with the exception of the Tsin-Pu loan advance of

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War Losses Big Factor In Drawing Terms Of New Sino-German Agreement

Berlin Insisting Upon Modifications Of Peking's Bills And Demands Adherence To International Custom

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, June 16.—Backed by the Opposition, a group of parliamentarians have, it is reported, written to the German Minister pointing out that the Sino-German Agreement is looked upon as supplementing the Sino-German Treaty and that, under the Constitution, no treaty can be put into operation until it has received Parliament's approval.

The sum of $122,000,000. represents both direct and indirect losses. It includes increased expenditure due to the increased cost of such commodities as coal, and debts owing to Chinese by Germans. On the other hand debts owing to Germans by the Chinese Government and funds derived from the forfeiture of German property in China amounted to between forty and fifty millions of dollars. According to international usage China cannot repudiate these liabilities.

As regards German bonds, although payment of principal and interest was suspended during the war, now that peace nas been restored between the two countries these suspensions can no longer be continued. Moreover, these are bearer bonds which have been in circulation in various countries, the holders not being confined to German nationality.

China at first desired to cancel these bonds but protests were received by foreign Ministers in Peking in behalf of their nationals who held these bonds. This question led to trouble with the London Stock Exchange, and it became necessary to abandon this intention. Now the German Government will hand over to the Chinese Government first Tientsin-Pukow bonds to the face value of £1,400,000 to be assessed at the market value, thus representing £957,000, and second Tientsin-Pukow bonds, face value £950,-000 market value £627,000, and Hukuang bonds, face value £381,-000, market value £202,269.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, June 16.—The Ching Pao and the Chen Pao state that the following report was submitted to the Cabinet by the Ministries of Finance and Communications at the special meeting called on the evening of the 5th instant, when the report was approved and it was decided to go on with the settlement of the Sino-German agreement:

Since China's entry into the Great War her losses, according to reports received from various provincial authorities, amounted to upwards of $122,000,000., while her losses due to participation in the war totalled more than $100,500,000, making a total of some $223,000,000.

As the result of negotiations between the Waichiaopu and German representatives in 1921, when the Sino-German Treaty was signed, Germany undertook, in accordance with the general provisions of the Wilson Peace Treaty, to compensate China for her losses, including the cost of interning German subjects in China. The cost of internment, however, has been paid and can be ruled out.

In principle, according to the Peace Treaty, Germany is liable only for expenses incurred in warfare on land, at sea and in the air, also direct losses and the cost of pensions for killed and wounded troops. Therefore, the war participation expenses of China, namely, $100,500,000 cannot be claimed in full as military expenses must be excluded as Chinese troops did not go into the field.

CONFIRM DEATH OF AMERICAN IN UPRIVER FIGHT

Hawley Was "Marked" For Slaying, Is Report Here

Confirmation of the slaying of Dr. Edwin C. Hawley, American manager for Arnhold and Co., at Wanhsien, between the ports of Ichang and Chungking, was received here yesterday by Mr. H. E. Arnhold, governing director of the company.

According to the brief wires and wireless messages received here from upriver, Mr. Hawley was beaten to the point of death by Chinese while he was engaged in trying to load woodoil—the first shipment of the season—aboard the Butterfield and Swire steamer Wan Liu at Wanhsien. The embroglio was undoubtedly the upshot of the fight waged for some months past by the Yangtzes gorges boatmen against steam transport on this section of the river.

ALSO KILL CHINESE

Besides killing Mr. Hawley, the thugs are reported to have slain the American's Chinese assistant—a point which has not been brought out in any Chinese reports.

A special despatch to The China Press last night stated that Mr. Hawley was taken aboard the British gunboat Cockchafer and that he died on board this vessel owing to his wounds. A similar message was received here today by the British Naval Office and was transmitted to the offices of Messrs. Arnhold and Co.

The China Press special dispatch also stated that the American gunboat Monocacy, under command of Capt. Oates, was proceeding with all speed from Chungking to Wanhsien to investigate the matter.

Mr. Hawley was formerly manager of the Hankow Press Packing Company of Hankow, belonging to Arnhold and Co. but for the past two years had been stationed at Wanhsien in connection with the interests of the same company.

WAS MARKED MAN

It is stated here that he was one of a number of men marked off for killing by the gorges Chinese when the junkmen started fighting steam transport through their territory and that because of his efficiency in behalf of his employers he was placed high up on the list. This fact is attested to by members of the American fleet now in port who passed through Ichang and other upriver ports some weeks ago and were appraised of the transport battle. They state that Capt. Pitcairn, now gone home, was one of the listed victims and that Capt. Brandt—who was slain recently—were others nominated for assassination.

Mr. Hawley was 42 years of age and leaves a widow who is at present in Leonia, New Jersey, U.S.A., his home. He joined the firm of Arnold and Co. four years ago.

Manila Municipal Employes Accused Of Bribe Taking

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, June 18.—Two members of the Manila Municipal Board have been suspended by Governor-General Wood on a charge of criminally receiving bribes or otherwise benefitting by the construction of public buildings. The amounts involved are believed to total more than Pesos 1,000,000. It is declared that some of the members have been profitting for more than a year by this or similar operations.

Tokio's Legation At Peking In Dark About New R'way

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, June 16.—It was stated, in answer to inquiries at the Japanese Legation today, that no information had been received there in regard to the agreement reported to have been concluded at Mukden for the construction by Japanese of a branch railway from Taonanfu to Tsitsihar. It was pointed out that, if such an agreement had been made either by the Japanese Government or the South Manchuria Railway, the Legation here would certainly have had news of it, though that would not necessarily be the case if the agreement was concluded by a private Japanese concern. Some time ago, it was mentioned, the South Manchuria Railway built a line for the Chinese Government from Szepingchien to Taonanfu and it is known that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has for some time contemplated linking up Taonanfu with Tsitsihar.

HUGHES NOTE ON EXCLUSION IS KINDLY BUT FIRM IN TONE

Says Law Does Not Differ From Gentlemen's Agreement

DEFENDS STAND

Reminds Japanese Of Their Own Similar Statutes

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, June 18.—Secretary of State Hughes's reply to the Japanese protest on the Immigration Law is kindly in tone but strongly worded. It declares that Congress is wholly within its rights, and the new statute is mandatory upon the Executive, leaving no latitude for exercise of discretion. The provision, which is called in question, does not greatly differ in practical operation from the understanding with Japan, embodied in the Gentlemen's Agreement. It declares that the appropriateness of the long-established United States policy, which is not due to any lack of esteem for the Japanese people, their character and achievements, has been confirmed rather than questioned by the voluntary action of the Japanese Government in aiding its execution. Secretary Hughes points out that Japan has not failed to exercise her own discretion respecting admission of aliens and conditions of their settlement in Japan. The United States in the Treaty of 1894 expressly reserved the right to enact restrictive immigration laws.

Diplomatic circles are of the opinion that the incident is now closed.

Diplomats Silent On Chili's Consul

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, June 19.—Replying to an inquiry from the Waichiaopu regarding the status of the Chilean Consul in Shanghai, the Diplomatic Body say in effect that it is a matter in which they do not feel justified in expressing an opinion.

It appears that the point is whether the Chilean Consul is entitled to deal in lawsuits against Chileans in view of the fact that Chile does not enjoy extraterritoriality.

Tokio Not To Float Any Loans This Year

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, June 18.—The Ministry have adopted a policy of not floating loans during the current year by deciding on drastic curtailment of their predecessors loan policy, which provided for the issue of loans amounting to Y.437,000,000, of which Y.110,-000,000 was for capital rehabilitation, Y.104,000,000 for extraordinary military expenditure, and the balance for rehabilitation elsewhere and also for low interest funds to individuals. The newly announced policy, according to an official statement by the Finance Department, reduces the amount to Y.295,000,000 approximately, which sum is being derived from Government deposits as well as the recent foreign loans.

The statement of policy is warmly welcomed by business interests as calculated to accelerate the economic recovery of the country.

Re-discount Rate Reduced In U. S.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Philadelphia, June 18.—The Federal Reserve Board has reduced its re-discount rate by 1 percent to 3½ percent.

SUNDAY PICTORIAL

A number of pictures of topical interest are among the features crowded into the coming issue of The China Press Sunday Pictorial, including the Dog Show held in the grounds of the Shanghai Race Club and the recent harbor race of the Shanghai Yacht Club.

Wife Of French 'Round-World Flier

MME. PELLETIER D'OISY AND BABY

This is Mme. Pelletier d'Oisy, wife of Capt. d'Oisy, the French round the world flier who crashed at Shanghai. She is shown with their baby, Jacquelin, in the windows of their home in Paris.

INTENSE INTEREST AT ELECTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Nationalists And Laborites Have Gained Upper Hand

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, June 18.—The election in South Africa has been the most momentous in its history. There were 267 candidates for 131 contested seats. Many of the rural constituencies cover huge areas, which will delay announcement of the final result, but already the South African Party, of which General Smuts is leader, has had its majority of eight at the dissolution wiped out, with notable leaders like General Smuts himself, Sir Abe Bailey and Mr. Rooth, the Chairman of Committees, defeated.

All three Parties entered the fight with the greatest confidence. The South African party, which has absorbed the predominantly British Unionist Party, had 129 candidates; the Nationalists, who are mostly Dutch and are headed by General Hertzog, 84; and the Laborites 37. The feature of the election, however, was the agreement or pact between the Nationalists and the Labor Party, who were mutually pledged to vote for one another. The South African party were the most optimistic, claiming that there had been a revulsion of feeling against the pact.

The center of the fight was the Rand and Cape Province, no important changes are anticipated in Natal and the Free State.

There were very few triangular fights. One of the most notable occurred in the Rand constituency of Denver where Colonel Creswell, leader of the Laborites, defeated a South African and an Independent Laborite.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Capetown, June 18.—Mr. Malan, the Minister of Mines and Industries, was defeated.

Up to the present the state of the parties is as follows:

Ministerialists 29: Labor 18: Natonalists 16: Independent 1.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Capetown, June 18.—The position of the parties in the elections is now as follows:

Ministerialists	46
Labor	18
Nationalists	41
Independents	1

The Nationalist leader, General Hertzog, has been re-elected, as has also Sir Thomas Smart, the Minister of Agriculture. Colonel H. Mentz, the Minister of Defence, has been defeated.

The most notable feature of the election has been the Labor and Nationalist sweep of the Transvaal.

Minister Schurman Ill, Is In Hospital

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, June 19.—Dr. Schurman, the American Minister, was taken to hospital this morning suffering from a slight attack of dysentry.

RUSS CONSULATE HERE TO BE TAKEN BY FLEET CHIEF

Foreign Affairs Commissioner Gets Instructions From Peking

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Peking, June 19.—The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai has been instructed to proceed with the turning over of the Russian Consulate property to the present manager of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, who, it is stated, is appointable to the post of Russian Consul.

It is stated that many technicalities are involved in the readjustment of the China situation and reports from Washington are to the effect that the United States are "extremely surprised" at the tone of the contents of Minister Koo's note in reply to the American announcement regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway, which, it is reported, does not recognise the American financial contribution nor the use of influence toward the saving of the road for China.

RIGHTS OF U. S. IN CHINESE EASTERN NOT PREJUDICED

Dr. Koo Replies To Washington Note Regarding Railway

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, June 18.—With reference to newspaper despatches from China, stating that the Chinese and Soviet Governments have agreed on exclusive control of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the State Department has issued a statement saying that the American Government on May 3 through the American Minister in Peking, Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, formally drew the attention of China to American interests in the railway. Dr. Wellington Koo replied to the effect that only China and Russia were concerned in the railway and the arrangement with Russia did not prejudice the rights of other nations.

The statement adds that, while the American forces were in Siberia during the war, the railway was administered by an Inter-Allied Commission, financed by the Allied Powers. Thus the United States has become a creditor to the extent of about $5,000,000, together with Great Britain, Japan and France.

It is understood that Japan and France have made similar representations to the Chinese Government and have received similar replies.

Ex-Enemy Jurists To Sit In League Arms Committee

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, June 18.—On the proposal of M. Jouvedel the French delegate, the Council of the League of Nations adopted the British suggestion for the admission into the committee of jurists regarding control of disarmament representatives of the ex-enemy countries.

U. S. FLIERS IN BANGKOK, SAYS TELEGRAM TO SOCONY HERE

Americans Reach Capital Of Siam In Safety

AKYAB NEXT STOP

Capt. D'Oisy Leaves Tokio On Way To France

A telegram was received by the Shanghai office of the Standard Oil Company from their representative at Bangkok yesterday announcing that the three American world fliers had arrived safely in that city on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The telegram received here stated that the three machines arrived in perfect order and that all made a beautiful landing.

The next objective of the American fliers is Akyab, a city on the west coast of Aburma, some three hundred miles southeast of Calcutta, at which point the pontoons are to be removed from the plancs and wheels substituted, for the overland journey to Hull, England.

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tokio, June 19.—Captain D'Oisy left here this morning, proceeding by train to Kyoto and Osaka, and is expected to sail from Kobe for Shanghai on his way home on the 22nd instant on board the s.s. Suwa Maru.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, June 19.—The Aviation Department is asking the provinces to recommend suitable aviation students, who will be taught all branches of aviation at Nanyuan, near Peking.

All Principals In Kidnapping In Italy Are Under Arrest

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, June 18.—Signor Mussolini's appreciation of the seriousness of the national situation arising from the Matteotti crime is evidenced by a semi-official statement declaring that all authors of the crime have been arrested. The authorities are now on the track of some of the accomplices. "Signor Mussolini desires the guilty to be fully punished. The appointment of a new Minister of the Interior and the replacement of the Director-General of Public Safety are calculated to satisfy public opinion. This explains the complete calm in the country and the total failure of isolated attempts at demonstrations and strikes. The situation can now be regarded as normal."

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, June 18.—The journalist, Filipelli, who is accused of being concerned in the probable assassination of Matteotti, has been arrested while fleeing in a motor launch towards France. Mme. Matteotti has requested an audience of the Pope. At the cemetery a large crowd laid flowers on the spot from which Matteotti was kidnapped. Signor Mussolini declared that he would accept the discussion, demanded by the Opposition, on the disbandment of the Fascist militia, modification of the electoral law and immediate new elections. The majority committee, sitting permanently in Rome, has invited the Government to dissociate itself from suspected colleagues.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, June 18.—Signor Filippelli has been undergoing many hours of stringent interrogation, but no light has up to the present been thrown on Signor Matteotti's fate, except allegedly damning evidence against Signor Dumini, in whose luggage, it is stated, bloodstained articles were discovered.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, June 19.—The Police have arrested Signor Giovanni Marinelli, a former member of the Fascist Directory, in connection with the kidnapping of Signor Matteotti.

SURVIVOR TELLS OF WRECKING OF THE YAHIKO MARU

30 Hours Adrift In Small Boat Without Food Or Water

A thrilling story of 30 hours tossing in an open boat in heavy seas, the loss of two of their comrades who were carried overboard by the force of the waves and their final rescue by a sampan as they were almost at their last gasp was told to a representative of the China Mail, Hongkong, who by means of an interpreter had an interview last Friday with two of the three survivors of the latest Hainan Straits disaster in which 33 of the crew of the Japanese coasting vessel "Yahiko Maru" are believed to have perished.

The two men are seamen and were brought to Hongkong from Hoihow by the "Yue Ying Wa" and are now waiting to be taken back to Japan. Judged from the national standard they are both big men. Their features are tanned by the wind and sun and they show few signs of the terrible experiences they have undergone.

Asked how they felt the men replied that they were quite fit now but they could not have held out much longer when they were picked up by the sampan. They had then been adrift in the boat for a day and a half.

Asked to describe exactly what happened when the ship sprang a leak as a result of being dashed against the rocks, the spokesman of the two, whose name is Nakayama, said that they were up all night on the pumps but the water continued to rise and eventually flooded the engine room. The ship began to list and the captain decided to abandon it.

"We had three large and two small boats like sampans on board," said Mr. Nagayama, "and four of us managed to get into one of the large ones. There was room for many more but the rope was broken by the constant friction in the heavy sea and we had to leave the ship. The ship foundered shortly afterwards—about ten o'clock. I do not know what happened to the other boats or if many were left on board. I think the other boats were sucked under when the ship went down or if not that they were swamped by the heavy sea.

"We four drifted on but the waves broke over us and our two companions were carried overboard. We had no food or water and were adrift all day and night and the greater part of the next day. We were eventually picked up by a sampan and taken to Hoihow where we were fed and clothed."

The third survivor, who was picked up inside Hainan Head by the s.s. "Aspan" was taken to the Government Civil Hospital when landed at Hongkong. He was severely bitten by a fish of some sort whilst in the water but is progressing favorably and will in all probability be sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital in a week's time.

FRENCH SAILOR LEAPS IN RIVER, BELIEVED LOST

Steward From s.s. Chantilly Goes Overboard While Ill

Bert Oncini, a steward on the steamer Chantilly, is believed to have been drowned in the Whangpoo after jumping from the ship at the Whangpoo Wharf shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday night. When last seen he was being carried upstream by the tide.

Oncini, it was reported to the police, was taken ill Wednesday morning and it is thought that he must have been out of his head at the time of the leap.

THREATENS LIFE OF U. S. CONSUL AT YOKOHAMA

Armed Japanese Would Kill Mr. J. H. Kemper Over Alien Law

A qualified threat on the life of Mr. J. H. Kemper, American Consul at Yokohama, was made Sunday afternoon by Masanosuke Yamamoto, a Japanese 30 or 31 years old(who called at the Consulate to protest to the Consul regarding the American immigration law, reports the Japan Advertiser of June 12. Yamamoto is now being held by the Yokohama police, to whom he was taken at the time.

He appeared at the Consulate with a short sword, asking to see Mr. Kemper. Mr. Kanco Yoshida, a Japanese attached to the Consulate, met him and remonstrated when the man appeared to be highly excited. Yamamoto replied that he wished to ask Mr. Kemper to use his good offices to have the immigration law repealed, but that, if the Consul were not willing to do so, he would kill him and then commit harakiri. Mr. Yoshida, instead of directly opposing the man, who seemed slightly unbalanced, offered to go with him either to a restaurant or to where he said Mr. Kemper was at the time.

As they left the Consulate, Mr. Yoshida steered his radical companion in the direction of the police stations, turning him over to the Yokohama police when they arrived there.

Mr. Kemper, who was at the Consulate at the time, saw the man and heard arguing with Mr. Yoshida, but saw no weapon, although the police later confirmed the fact that the man was armed.

Four Preference Proposals Lose

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ing the Dominions. He declared that except in the case of unmanufactured tobacco it had not been proved that preference had helped to develop the resources of the Empire. He emphasised that he was backing the Empire emigration scheme for all he was worth. He thought we were thus going to draw the Dominions nearer to us. He was sure that along the lines of an Imperial economic committee and the creation of machinery, so that the public opinion of the Empire should influence the Empire policy, far more than in preferences, lay the solution to the problem of creating an economic policy, by which the protectionist Dominions and free trade Britain would cooperate in building up a strong community of nations based on sound economic foundations.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 18.—Reuter's Lobby correspondent states that the division on the first preference resolution will probably be decisive. If it is defeated, which is anticipated, the Opposition will not trouble to divide the remaining resolutions, but, if it is carried, it will divide the others at least till they are defeated on one resolution.

The first preference resolution was defeated by 288 votes to 272.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 18, (Later).—The second, third and fourth resolutions, relating to tobaccos, wines and sugar were defeated in the House of Commons by 284 votes to 281, 285 to 268 and 283 to 263 respectively. Mr. Baldwin thereupon announced that he did not intend to move the remaining six resolutions.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that the resolutions would tie the hands of future Chancellors of the Exchequer. For example, no Labor Chancellor could abolish the sugar duty for the next ten years without breaking the word of the House (Ministerial cheers and Opposition cries of "Nonsense!").

Referring to Mr. Lloyd George's absence, Mr. Snowden said that he understood that Mr. Lloyd George had paired in support of some of the resolutions (Loud Opposition cheers), Mr. Snowden promised that the Government would earnestly consider Mr. Baldwin's proposal, which, he understood was that the Government should arrange with the Government of Australia that the whole Australian production should be sent to Britain and distributed by the Government at cost price. The Government had already gone some distance in that direction because they had promised to the Dominions the establishment of a permanent economic committee to consider the possibility of increasing consumption of Empire food products in the United Kingdom and promoting the interests both of the producer and of the consumer.

NAVY 'Y' POOL TO BE OPEN FOR LADY SWIMMERS

"Relief-From-Heat" Schedule Arranged By Foreign Y.W.C.A.

Now that the dog days of panting heat are almost upon us, those Shanghai women who do not expect to leave the city for the ocean resort of Tsingtao or the cooling pool at Kuling, will be glad to hear that the Foreign Y.W.C.A. has obtained again the use of the Navy "Y" pool for a period of six weeks.

Registration for the swimming sessions is now open, and Miss M. F. Cross, of the Foreign "Y" is requesting all women who wish to make use of the pool during the summer to communicate with her at the "Y" rooms at 16 Yuen Ming Yuen road immediately. Registration closes on June 25 and since it is necessary in order to meet the expenses and assure a low fee, to have a required number of applicants the "Y" people who have gone to great trouble to plan and put over this "relief-from-heat" stunt hope that many more applications will be made.

There will be 16 swims in July and August beginning July 7 and continuing to August 29, on Mondays and Thursdays, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. An instructor, Miss Percilla Cox, physical director in the Shanghai American School, will be in attendance at all swims. The cost is low—$8 for members and $10 for non-members of the "Y."

The Navy Y.M.C.A. Committee in generously giving the use of its pool stipulates that it is necessary for them to reserve the privilege of cancelling any of these evenings should a fleet come unexpectedly into port. Any evenings then cancelled will be made up to the class later on.

Boatman Found In Possession Of Big Lot Of Ammunition

Says 400 Cartridges Were Thrown From Steamer

While proceeding along Fearon Road in a ricsha at 5:40 a.m. yesterday a Chinese boatman was stopped and searched by a constable and was found to be carrying 400 rounds of .38 calibre automatic pistol ammunition. The man told the police that the ammunition had been thrown by a foreigner from a French steamer at the Whangpoo Wharf and had fallen into his boat. He was taking it to a hawker to whom he intended selling it. Police search failed to locate the ship or the hawker and the case was remanded one week to allow further investigation.

Royal Asiatic Society Holds Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, and election of officers and councillors, took place yesterday afternoon in the Society rooms in Yuen Ming Yuen road. The chair was taken by Mr. S. Barton, C.M.G., the president, who read his report.

Mr. W. Stark Toller, the honorary secretary, followed the president and read the proceedings for the past year, including the accounts of meetings by prominent speakers, and names of new members, of which there were many. In the absence of the honorary treasurer, Mr. A. E. Baker, Mr. Toller also read his report. The financial statement was submitted to the meeting for its inspection and upon signifying approval of it by a vote, it was put into the record. The financial statement showed a bank balance in favor of the Society of $1,342.54.

Mrs. Gordon B. Enders, who has been acting as assistant librarian, read her first report to the Society. In it she told the meeting that she had tried during her tenure of office to follow out the wishes expressed by Mrs. Florence Ayscough, previous librarian, to make the library of the Society better known, to help readers in the library feel more at ease, and to assist them in their reading or search for material. In order to accomplish this latter, Mrs. Enders has been present in the library every Thursday morning.

MUSEUM IMPROVED

Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, curator of the museum, read a comprehensive report in which he told of work done during the past year to improve the collections, general appearance and accessibility of the museum. He reported that part of the museum had been redecorated, new shelves built, and a considerable rearrangement of specimens effected. Some new specimens were and others were unearthed from hiding places in drawers and cupboards, tagged and exposed to view. He expressed the wish that sportsmen on shooting trips in the future would remember the museum with new or unusual specimens.

He stressed the need for a catalogue or museum guide of the present collections, stating that the museum records at present are both inadequate and incomplete. Much more room is needed for the expansion of the museum, as well as a larger and permanent staff. Dr. C. Noel Davis, joint curator with Mr. Sowerby, was not present, but had previously approved the report.

A society member addressed the councillors and the meeting on the matter of the bird collection, saying that he was an ardent student of ornithology and made frequent visits to the museum but came away disappointed more than fifty percent of the time, owing to the dilapidated condition of many of the specimens, the illegibility of most of the labels, and the placing of specimens far above a man's head where they could not be examined or noted at all.

MORE ROOM NEEDED

Mr. Sowerby agreed with the speaker's statement that more room was needed and added that the crowding of specimens was due to present necessity. He also stated that the speaker's complaint about the illegibility of the labels showed the need for a catalogue of specimens. He promised that the speaker and all students who wished, might examine specimens outside of the cases by application to the curator, who would see that the museum attendants complied with requests.

The meeting closed with a general acceptance by vote of the names proposed for officers and councillors. Two names are new, Mrs. Enders, who was elected librarian, and Rev. Evan Morgan who succeeds Mr. Grosser.

NEW OFFICERS

The incoming officers and councillors are:

President, Mr. S. Barton, C.M.G.; Vice-presidents Rev. F. L. Hawks-Pott and Rev. Isaac Mason; Curators of the Museum, Messrs. C. Noel Davis and A. de C. Sowerby; Librarian, Mrs. Enders, Assistant Librarian, Miss Hays; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Baker; Editor of the Journal, Rev. G. W. Sheppard; Councillors, Messrs. H. A. Wilden, R. D. Abraham, C. Harpur, Dr. H. Chatley and Rev. Evan Morgan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. Stark Toller.

TSAO KUN SENDS GREETINGS TO ROTARY CONFAB

Toronto Convention Gets Message From Ruler Of Peking

President Tsao Kun's message of greetings to the International Rotary Club Convention now in session in Toronto was forwarded to the gathering yesterday through Mr. Jabin Hsu, chairman of the publicity committee of the local chapter. The message which was telegraphed to Mr. Hsu by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reads as follows:

"Please transmit following message from President Tsao Kun to the Toronto Rotary Convention:

"In response to a request of your Shanghai chapter, I beg to extend to you my personal greetings on the occasion of the annual convention of International Rotary. I am familiar with the ideals of your organisation, which stresses on the spirit of service to one another, to their community and nation. Your record of success and your ability to hold such a gathering prove that your ideals have appealed to the peoples of many lands. I feel confident that your deliberations will be fruitful of beneficent results."

Yesterday's meeting of the local club was closed to members only. Mr. W. F. Souter and Mr. C. L. Seymour, who are going on extended leave bade the members farewell. Two new members, Messrs. L. T. Yuan, manager of the Ningpo Shaoshing Steam Navigation Co. and J. J. Stafford of Messrs. Kodak, Ltd. were initiated by President T. C. Britton, and admitted into the club officially.

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News Brevities

Miss Jean Loomis of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chengtu, is at present in town. She expects to visit North China before sailing for the States in July.

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Mr. Edward Dixon of the Methodist Boy's School, Tientsin, sailed yesterday on the steamer Chantilly for America via Europe. He expects to do graduate work in Boston University in the autumn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fay of the Baptist Mission, Chengtu, are in Shanghai for a few days. They will visit Mrs. Fay's mother in Tsingtao before returning to Szechuen.

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Dr. and Mrs. John Gowdy of Foochow will sail on the steamer Pres. Jefferson Monday. Dr. Cowdy is President of the Fukien Christian University and has been called home to consult with the Board of Trustees.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Lacey Sites of the Fukien Christian University are in Shanghai on their way for furlough in the United States.

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Mr. Earl Cranston of the Methodist Mission, Chengtu, will sail on the s.s. President Jefferson Monday for his furlough in America. While in the States he hopes to raise money for the building of the first unit of a Union hospital which will be used in connection with the Medical School of the University.

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A Chinese Waterworks Company inspector was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for accepting bribes from consumers. It was stated that he went to certain Chinese consumers and threatened that unless they gave him "squeeze" he would report they were wasting water.

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The body of a well-dressed Chinese with a bullet wound in the head was found in the Zung Hsing alleyway, Chapei, Wednesday. The victim was about 30 years of age. The Chapei police are investigating.

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Eighteen months' imprisonment was the sentence given yesterday in the case of a Chinese convicted of abducting a 16-year-old girl from her home in Hankow.

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Keepers of opium dens at 352 Broadway and 103 Market Street were ordered imprisoned for two weeks by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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A hawker found in possession of two daggers near the Great World was given two months in jail by the Mixed Court yesterday. The accused said he had salvaged the weapons from the battleground of a free-for-all fight.

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The Mukden authorities have asked the S.M.R. people for accommodation for about 2,700 officers and men from Mukden to Changchun, to be dispatched to North Manchuria during a few days. The dispatch of the Chinese troops just at this juncture immediately after the Russo-Chinese Agreement was signed is commented upon as very significant.

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In connection with the German bonds, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has sent a private letter to Premier Sun Pao-chi urging that the loan borrowed from Japan for taking part in the European War be redeemed by the German indemnity, which is the result of participating in the war. In doing so, the burden of the Chinese people may be reduced.

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A special commissioner is now on the way from Latvia to assist Latvian refugees in the Far East to return home. The Latvia Government has voted about $2,500,000 for this purpose. The commissioner is due in Harbin this week.

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It is reported that the Imperial Japanese Navy will hold a grand maneouvre in the Pacific Ocean at the end of September. Twelve capital ships of the First and Second Squadrons as well as over 50 torpedo boats and submarine boats will participate. The cost is estimated at Y.5,000,000.

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The Peking Municipal Tax Collection Bureau contemplates levying a new tax on bicycles. Each bicycle will be taxed twenty cents per month, and thirty cents for registration.

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Mr. D. C. Burn was fined $3 by Magistrate G. W. King at the British Police Court yesterday for leaving a motor cycle parked in the prohibited area in Park Road on June 6. The defendant, who did not appear, pleaded guilty by letter, but stated that he was ignorant of the regulation and that he had stopped outside before entering the Carlton Theater and that the Chinese constable there had said nothing to him. In giving the fine the Court said he would allow the case to be re-

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opened if defendant desired to put it further.

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Among passengers leaving early this morning by the Admiral Line steamer President Grant for Manila are Mr. L. W. Hartigan and Lieut. I. E. Cox.

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Closing exercises of South China College will be held at 3 p.m. Monday in the auditorium of the Shao Nien Shwen Kiang Tuan, Little West Gate. Addresses will be given by Mr. C. L. Boynton, of the Shanghai American School, and Dr. C. L. Yin, of the College of Commerce of Southeastern University. Music and refreshments will follow the reports and the awarding of certificates.

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Miss Archer has arrived from Chungking and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moss at the British Consulate.

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We have received a copy of the Mokanshan Summer Resort Association Bulletin for 1924, which will be found a useful guide to those who seek relaxation for jaded nerves. In Shanghai, copies may be obtained from Edward Evans and Sons (branch store) and the Commercial Press, at 25 cents a copy.

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General Eduardo Hay, the new Minister from Mexico to Japan, fainted on June 14 at the Imperial Palace when he was waiting for an audience with the Prince Regent. General Hay was talking to Baron Shidehara, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and court officials and shortly after was removed to his residence. The Minister expects to go to the Palace again in a few days to present his credentials.

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The foreign fire insurance companies doing business in Japan have decided to make a return of the current premium, not, however, exceeding 12 months, to their insured in respect of direct policies which covered property destroyed in the earthquake fires of last September, and which were in force at the time of the disaster. The companies stated that this is to be considered as a purely voluntary concession by them and is not to be construed as implying any admission of liability on their part. The foreign companies have unanimously decided to adhere to their consistent attitude of refusing payment of any part of the sum insured on account of losses by fire caused directly or indirectly by earthquake, the liability for such losses having been definitely and intentionally excluded by the contract of insurance.

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A stone fireplace believed to be more than 3,500 years old has been unearthed in Toyama prefecture, Japan. The discovery was made by Mr. Shibata, a member of the historical and natural relics preservation committee of the Department of Home Affairs, while excavating an ancient tomb in Korimimura. The fireplace is made of seven large stones and experts declare it to be at least 3,500 years old.

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Mr. E. G. Babbitt, acting Commercial Attache of the American Embassy, Tokio, has accepted the offer of a transfer from this post to that of trade commissioner at Melbourne, Australia. Final instructions regarding his transfer have not yet been received from Washington but he probably will leave Tokio within a month. His successor has not been named.

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Miss Alice Cohen, of New York City, who accidentally took some poison in her room at the Imperial Hotel about two weeks ago, is gradually recovering from the effects and will be discharged from St. Luke's International Hospital soon, according to her doctors.

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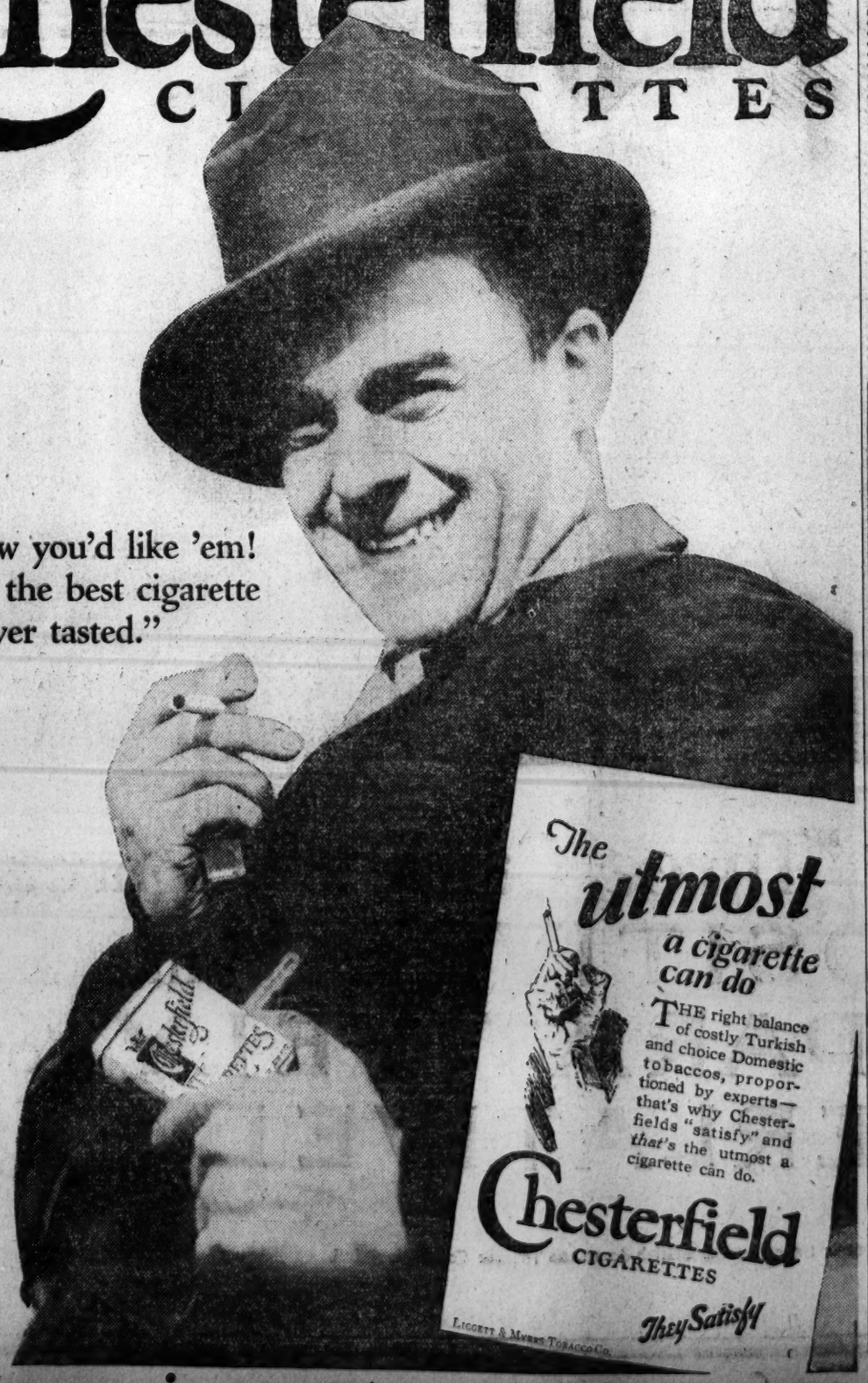

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Hill Defeats Garcia In Fine Boxing Show At Carlton; Russian Stars

Nefsky Flattens Battling Kyko In Thrilling Battle; Main Event Contains Plenty Thills For Big Crowd

By Westa

A lot of things happened last night at the local headquarters of the cauliflower ear industry. Happenings, in fact, were the things of which there was nothing else but. Louie had announced that dancing would take place after the bouts, but long before the bouts were finished Louie saw it would take the squeegee coolies until daylight to mop up the gore, so he locked the front gate and gave the prancing princesses a night off.

The customers had hardly settled themselves when one of the curtain boosters knocked the other one colder than four aces, and every minute from that time on some unfortunate knuckle pusher was either being dumped on his coattails or sprinkling the arena and the front row customers with claret.

RUSSIAN COMES BACK

The big bust came in the second event on the card, a six round mix-up between Battling Kyko and Kid Nefsky, the young Russian husky who at the Stadium last winter was everybody's punching bag, but who since then evidently has been soaking his dukes in vinegar and subsisting on cactus thorns, for he certainly turned up tough.

This bimboo went in there last night and punched Kyko silly; the same Kyko who only last winter knocked him so cold that Billy Bellew had to hock his plumbing fixtures to get enough smelling salts to make the Russian realise that he had been declared in on the gate receipts, and you can tell the world that when one of those Russians is that far gone he's almost at the end of his travels.

Nefsky was an altogether different person last night and those who saw him last winter, when he was the rawest kind of an amateur, wondered where he picked up all his stuff. He lambasted the sturdy Kyko all over the ring and had him hanging on the ropes so helplessly at the finish that referee Matty Smith pushed the Russian away to save the Battler further punishment.

A PURSE FOR NEFSKY

Matty then announced from the ring that the Russian was so busted financially that he hadn't had anything to eat for a week, whereupon the customers tossed enough coin into the arena to finance a counter revolution. Hence if we don't see any more of Nefsky it probably will be due to the fact that he is on his way to Moscow to pry Trotsky loose from his job.

The main event furnished a hair raising battle between Johnny Hill, the left hander, and Leonardo Garcia, and this set-to was all that the most optimistic anticipated. Incidentally there was enough red ink spilled in this battle to last Hearst a week, with a murder for every edition.

In the early stages of the bout Johnny caught Garcia flush in the nose with a terrific left that had Leonardo groggy for several minutes. Shortly after that he opened a cut over Garcia's left eye and from that time on the victim of these wallops was what you might call, without the least fear of successful contradiction, a complete mess.

But he kept on fighting, half the time blinded from the stream of claret that trickled into his lamp, and despite Johnny's efforts to follow his advantage Garcia managed to keep away from him to the end.

Johnny had all the best of the argument, although Garcia tried hard to connect. Of the two Hill is by far the hardest puncher; in fact Hill is the hardest punching little fellow that has shown his wares here in recent months, and he certainly got in some good ones last night. Garcia had the margin defensively, however, and managed to keep away in all except the second and fourth rounds.

It was a fast, and at times a terrific scrap. Garcia, although bothered by the trickle into his eye, was not badly hurt and was as strong at the finish as Hill. As a matter of fact both boys were so bushed in the final rounds that neither could have knocked the other out.

A FEUD FIGHT

This battle was in the nature of a feud fight. It seems that the first time they fought Garcia got the decision, and as that was in Manila, which is Garcia's home town, Johnny was not greatly put out. Their next battle was in Hill's native place and this time the result was called a draw, greatly to Johnny's indignation; so greatly to his indignation, in fact, that after the fight was over he waited for the referee outside and nearly killed that unlucky official when he emerged.

Johnny made a vow then that if he ever got Garcia into a ring again the customers would witness a murder, and he certainly started off last night as though he intended to make good on that promise. Some of the clouts he handed Leonardo in the early rounds would have knocked a less hardy scrapper silly and Garcia can thank his lucky stars—and his iron jaw—that they didn't transport him into that unenviable state.

The so-called "special" event, an eight round go between Gonzalo and Tigora, was not so much. Gonzalo didn't seem to be trying as hard as he might have, although Tigora is a tough nut for anybody to crack, with an appetite for punishment that is beyond reckoning.

There was good crowd present, apparently the largest yet. Louie had the ring erected in one end of the room, so as to clear the floor for the countesses as soon as the entertainment was over, and aside from the space occupied by the ring the entire room was full of customers.

It has taken the promoters a long time to get the fans interested here, but now that the bouts are generally always good the crowds are turning out.

BASEBALL TODAY!

Weather permitting there will be a baseball game this afternoon between the Gallopers and the Japanese Ento team. As each team has won a game in this series today's contest will be the rubber, and Herby will very likely send in Verne Claire to win it. The boys were out practicing yesterday and showed some good batting form, knocking Doc. Gray's left handed benders all over the lot.

Five o'clock!

Baseball Results

(*Reuter's American Service*)
New York, June 18.—Baseball:
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 3, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1.
Boston 3, Pittsburg 4.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 9.

(*Reuter's American Service*)
New York, June 18.—Baseball:
American League
Cleveland 5, New York 0.
Chicago 4, Washington 5.
Detroit 5, Boston 3.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 0.

South Africans Leading Essex XI

(*Reuter's Service*)

Colchester, June 19.—The weather was glorious and 3,000 people were present on the opening day of the match between Essex and the South Africans. The wicket was good and easy.

Essex were all out at tea-time with 155 runs. Russell made 34 and Pegler took 4 wickets for 34. At the close of play the South Africans had scored 157 for 2 wickets. Taylor was 104 not out. He played a magnificent, all-round innings. Hearne made 43.

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THERE NOW - I FEEL MUCH BETTER - ALL DOLLED UP, NEW HAT AND EVERYTHING JUST ABOUT LUNCH TIME, TOO - I GOTTA HUNCH SHE WON'T TWO TIME ME TODAY!
CHECK ROOM
YES SIR THE GIRL WHO USTA BE ON REGULAR HERE WENT OFF YESTERDAY AND GOT MARRIED! MAY I CHECK YOUR HAT SIR?
NO!
BLAAH — AH THIS IS A BUM TOWN -
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DE BECK 6-12

Small Bore Club's June Competition Results

Monthly spoons were shot off on Wednesday the 4th, the competition being 10 rounds on 5 bull cards at 50 yards. Three best scores follow:

A CLASS	
H. W. Lambert	95*
J. Watson	91
Mrs. C. Knight	90
B CLASS	
A. Mackintosh	92*
T. W. Mitchell	89
C. Knight	87

*Legs on Club Spoons.

The Bell Medal (2nd year) was competed for on the 18th, morning and evening, the shoot being on miniature Bisley targets at 25, 50 and 100 yards, Bisley scoring, HPS 105. Some very good scores were registered.

	25 yds.	50 yds.	100 yds.	Total
Mrs. C. Knight	25	35	33	103
H. W. Lambert	35	35	33	103
W. Read	35	34	33	102
O. L. Ilbert	35	35	31	101
A. Mackintosh	35	32	27	94
C. Knight	33	33	26	92

The tie for first place was shot off and won by Mrs. Knight who takes the Medal. Spoons to H. Lambert and W. Read.

"A" Co. British, S.V.C. June Cup Competitions

The competitions for June Monthly Cups were fired on Wednesday, June 18, under fairly satisfactory weather conditions, for while there were slight variations in the light, there was practically no wind. The attendance was regrettably small, "A" Class being the only Class having sufficient members to form a competition.

The following are the results:

Practices

"A" CLASS	9	10	440 yds.	Total	H/cap	Nett score
Sgt. Godby	15	15	32	62	8.5%	56.73(a)
Sgt. Fanthorpe	15	15	27	57	7.0%	53.01
Pte. E. O. Wilson	20	15	28	63	18.75%	51.19
C. S. M. Hodges	20	12	33	65(b)	23.25%	49.89

(a) 1st. leg on 2nd Cup—future handicap 11.25%
(b) Spoon for highest score.
"B" CLASS No competition.
"C" CLASS No competition.

Hongkew Golfers' Lawn Bowls Game Set For Sunday

Following is the result of the Hongkew Golf Club's Drawing for a Lawn Bowls Team Match—Captain v. Vice-Captain. The match will take place at the New Bowling Green, Hongkew Park, on Sunday commencing at 2:30 p.m.:

CAPTAIN

F. R. E. da Silva, A. F. Oliviz, H. Oliveira, A. E. Collins (Skip).
A. J. Maitland, A. dos P. Roza, L. A. Aquino, C. M. Sequeira (Skip).
V. B. Silva, J. M. Rozario, G. M. P. Remedios, J. M. C. Lopes (Skip).
A. L. Barrera, J. E. Pereira, A. G. Costa, C. A. Pereira (Skip).
J. M. C. Souza, J. M. P. Rozario (Skip).

VICE-CAPTAIN

F. J. England, L. A. M. Ozorio, J. E. Danenber, J. C. Aquino (Skip).
Cesar Silva, A. M. Correa, Carlos Silva, A. Encarnacao (Skip).
A. C. Remedios, J. J. Coelho, J. M. Britto, C. M. Maher (Sskip).
J. Campos, A. R. Portaria, A. A. Sequeira, R. Roberts (Skip).
V. A. Noronha, J. M. Guterres (Skip).

HELEN WILLS IS BADLY BEATEN BY ENGLISH STAR

American Player Badly Off Form; Mrs. Mallory Also Loses

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, June 18.—In a ladies' lawn tennis match between British and American teams at Wimbledon today, Mrs. Covell (Britain) beat the American star, Miss Wills, 6-2, 6-4, and Miss McKane (Britain) beat Mrs. Mallory (America) 6-3, 6-3. Mrs. Covell and Mrs. Shepherd Barron (Britain) beat Mrs. Jessup and Miss Goss (America) 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Covell's somewhat hollow defeat of Miss Wills, whose record of achievement has established her as a strong challenger to Mlle. Lenglen, has caused a sensation in lawn tennis circles, who have been anticipating a great struggle between Miss Wills and Mlle. Lenglen in the Wimbledon final. Miss Wills was unversatile, was faulty in length, repeatedly double-faulted and was slow. It is inconceivable that she showed her true from.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, June 18.—France beat india in the third round of the Davis Cup competition.

MM. Cochet and Brugnon (France. defeated Messrs. Hadi and A. H. Fyzee, 6-1, 6-4, 7-5.

DINKIE, 50 TO 1 SHOT, WINNER OF ROYAL HUNT CUP

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, June 18.—The result of the Royal Hunt Cup, run at Ascot today, was as follows:

Dinkie 1
Weathervane 2
Twelve Pointer 3

Twenty ran. Dinkie won by a neck from Weathervane. Twelve Pointer was one and a half lengths behind.

Betting:—50 to 1 Dinkie: 100 to 6 Weathervane: 5 to 1 Twelve Pointer.

Place Betting:—7 to 4 Twelve Pointer: others proportionate.

OARSMEN WILL BE HOSTS AT BIG PARTY TONIGHT

Program At Rowing Club To Be Corker: Fine Films To Be Shown

The Shanghai Rowing Club smoker will be held this evening at the Clubhouse in Soochow Road, and as an especially good program has been arranged the committee is anticipating a large attendance.

The program will include fencing, boxing, magic, speeches, and last but not least, the Henli motion pictures that were taken at the regatta by the Peacock Motion Picture Company.

There will also be some good movie cartoons, including one screamer entitled "The Girl with the Rubber Legs."

The program will be concluded with the distribution of prizes.

The word has gone around that this program is going to be very good. Mr. Dyer, of the Peacock Company, assured the committee that the regatta pictures turned out very well, despite the fact that they were taken in rainy weather. Nearly everybody who was at Henli appears at one place or another in the pictures, including those much discussed bathing beauties whose bathing suits were very scant, or even less than that, according to some caustic comment that appeared in local papers afterwards.

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Dog Days

The recent Shanghai dog show left much to be desired in the way of organisation. Comments have been made on all sides at the want of space but there was ample space if those responsible for running the show had known anything about the organisation of a show and the preparations necessary to the holding of such functions. The show and its veritable disorganisations seemed to be another of those cases so common in Shanghai where a few people get together and say lets get up something without knowing anything of the something they are going to get up.

There is no stating from the pen of any critic which could be too severe in regard to the want of organisation from start to finish. Nothing so happy go lucky and haphazard has been seen in Shanghai except the Shanghai Dog Show of 1923 which was a muddle from start to finish but then criticism was tolerant as it was the first show of its kind in Shanghai for a few years and the public in their appreciation of an attempt at a revival of an old institution considered that leniency in their criticism would tend to encouragement and that future efforts would see better organisation. Criticism is good for Shanghai which is inclined to be too complacent and Shanghai, in this direction, does not like what is good for it.

Let us have generalities and enter upon the particular. The Shanghai Race Club very kindly lent the public parimutual to the Dog Show Committee with only the restrictions against damaging or moving any structures. The showing space was not confined by the Race Club as far as one can find out, to the passage ways of the Parimutual.

There was any amount of space inside the parimutual counters for displaying dogs; so much indeed that had it been utilised there would have been need for only one line of benchings in the passage way, with a bamboo safety rail in front to keep spectators from too intimate association with dogs that did not belong to them and whose propensity for biting was known only to the owners.

There were numbers for the exhibits but no index to show where each class was benched. There are many people who only take an interest in one or two classes of dogs and yet these patrons of the show had to search for the section in which they were interested, through narrow passageways with possible maneaters on both sides of them for all they knew. Many, finding such disorganisation in this respect, left the show without seeing what they wanted to see, rather than take the risk of being bitten.

No provision was made for dogs being properly judged in their class in as much as people with all sorts and descriptions of dogs had them in what were by a great strain of imagination dubbed judging rings when a particular class of dog was supposed to be passing under judgment. People were allowed to take their dogs on and off the benches just as the fancy took them and there was no one in authority to say them nay.

With the number of people not showing dogs who crowded on the benches which were placed to form a judging enclosure there was little or no room for those who were supposed to show off their dogs. Judges made polite suggestions that those who were not showing off dogs should make room for those who were showing but these gentle remarks fell upon either deaf or obstine ears. Which ever they were the remarks produced no result. The rude crowding of those who should have known better may have impeded the vision of the judges and thus accounted for some of the extraordinary judgments given.

In the usual Shanghai way of thinking anything is good enough people were found to be willing to take the position of judges who were evidently totally ignorant of the points of the class they were judging. Fortunately there were a few, all too few, to whom this remark did not apply.

There was a certain dog in a certain class which should according to the points of his class have had a kink in his tail but evidently in his youth his knowledge of canine anatomy was so awry that he grew the kink in his back and not where nature intended it to be. However he was compensated for such freeking, by a kindly and indulgent judge who gave him a prize.

In many classes Lewclaws not being sufficient surplus adornment on the part of nature got for the distinguished wearer a further decoration of either a blue, red, or white bow from a judge who was apparently over sympathetic towards this and kindred deformities. There was one case of a cross between a collie dog and a Chinese Chow in the ring or what purported to be a judging ring for Alsatian police dogs, instead of being relegated to the class for cross breds or nondescripts, which he undoubtedly was.

There was no attempt to take relative measurements, which mean so much to judges of the Kennel association. Of course, in a place like Shanghai these very essential points don't count in prize giving and it is trusted that the general ignorance of these matters is so great that any kind of old decision is good enough to pass. Not always however as there are just a few who during their lives have seen judging by points, if they have not judged themselves.

It would be interesting to look at the tabulated note books of the judges with which of course they were supplied by that wonderful body the Shanghai Dog Show Committee, and see what marks they gave for the various points in each dog as laid down as essentials to guide the judges of the Kennell association:

	Maximum Points
Head	10
Ears	5
Neck	5
Chest and shoulders	15
Back and loins	15
Hindquarters	5
Stern	5
Legs	10
Feet	10
Coat	5
Size and symmetry	15
	100

Of course such scoring is only useful in the hands of those qualified to make the awards according to essential requirements. In the hands of those who do not know that any form of deformity is a disqualification not only from the prize ring but the judging ring these systems of giving points would only tie them in further knots than those in which they entangled themselves at the recent Shanghai Dog Show. It is well however for Shanghai dog lovers to learn that anything which would disqualify a dog's chance of getting a prize in any part of the world is the very thing to procure a prize at a Shanghai Dog Show. It is credibly reported that one Alsatian which at 9 months old had been the best in five champion shows in America was just good enough to win in its class in Shanghai but had no chance of the Shanghai Champions.

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Band Performance

The following program will be rendered, weather permitting, by the Municipal Band in the Public Garden this evening, commencing at 5:30 p.m.:

1. March, "The Walking Dolls" Cobb
2. Overture, "The Wreckers" Smith
3. Waltz, "Fairy Tales" Fetras
4. Selection, "Stop Flirting" Gershwin
5. Intermezzo, "In a Monastery Garden" Ketelbey
6. Reminiscences of Wales Godfrey

Lincoln, Out Today, Carries Notable List

The steamer President Lincoln of the Pacific Mail S.S. Company will arrive from Hongkong at daylight June 21, docking at the China Merchants' Central Wharf, and will be despatched for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco at daylight Sunday.

Among the prominent passengers embarking for San Francisco at this port are:

Miss Clarice S. Moise, business manager and assistant editor of the China Journal of Science and Arts, who is going to Honolulu and California on a lecture tour.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl, the well-known American attorney in Shanghai is returning to the States for a vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Schuhl;

Miss Nelda Ring, well known in Shanghai for beautiful creations of women's wearing apparel she has imported from America and France.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Healy. Mr. Healy is the auditor of The Texas Company in Shanghai and is returning to America on leave. Mr. N. M. Draper, also of the Texas Company, is returning home on account of illness of his mother;

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton. Mr. Barton is connected with Andersen, Meyer and Co.;

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mann. Mr. Mann is the General Manager of L. C. Gillespie and Sons, at Hankow, acting agents for the Pacific Mail S.S. Company at that port.

Amnesty Writ Includes Caillaux

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 18.—The general amnesty, except for evaders of military service and traitors, mentioned by M. Herriot in his letter to the leader of the Socialist Party outlining his program on June 3, applies to those convicted by the Senate sitting as a High Court and therefore includes M. Caillaux.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 18.—The Prime Minister, M. Herriot, will leave for London on June 21 and for Brussels on June 23.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 18.—In his message to the Chambers the President of the Republic declared that he wished to remain an impartial arbiter in the debates between the parties in France on foreign and home policy. He would ask Germany to show good will. France, however, could not forget her vigilance and must not fall asleep. She could not renounce her strength or military control.

M. Herriot, following the reading of the Ministerial statement, accepted immediate discussion of interpellations. MM. Cachin, Rollin, Obberkirch and Dubois successively spoke on their interpellations. The debate will be resumed today.

The reading of the Presidential message in the Senate by the Minister of Finance was received with an ovation.

The Senate will elect its President tomorrow. MM. Bienvenu-Martin and de Selves are candidates. M. Poincare declared that he would not put his name forward.

The bill introduced by the Government with regard to an amnesty affects all decrees in force since 1914.

M. Herriot will leave on Saturday for Brussels.

Herr Neritsch, the leader of the German Socialists, accompanied by the Deputy, M. Francois Moutet, was received today by M. Herriot.

Rumania Premier Wires To Herriot

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 18.—M. Bratiang, the Rumanian Premier, has addressed to M. Herriot a telegram saying: "I hope that you will continue fruitful work for the good of France and the strengthening of peace. I have pleasure in recalling the friendship of our two countries."

M. Herriot replied: "I shall do everything possible to maintain the affectionate relations between France and Rumania in a fruitful peace."

Junior Golf Club To Play The S.L.B.C.

The Shanghai Junior Golf Club v. Lawn Bowls Club match will be played on the Race Course Ground Saturday commencing at 4 p.m. sharp. The following have been selected to represent the S. J. G. C.

G. B. Stormes (Skip), A. E. Hayward, T. Edwards and T. Goodman.

D. McAlister (Skip), W. R. Kinipple, E. Gladwish and E. M. Smith.

A. Braid (Skip), P. B. Critchley, A. D. Hendry and C. E. Larsen.

J. R. Milligan (Skip), A. MacKintosh, H. MacKinnon and C. Amner.

C. Ross (Skip), P. W. Ephgrave, E. Linde and F. B. Walker.

Lecture Tonight At Jewish Club

A lecture in English will be given at the Shanghai Jewish Club, Seward Road, corner Broadway, this evening at 6 sharp, by Dr. Kiang Kang-hu, president Southern University of Shanghai, the subject being: "The Socialist Movement in China." The lecture is open to the public.

Weatherbe Case In Peking Court

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 19.—The Weatherbe case occupied the Consular Court this morning and is proceeding this afternoon.

BIG OPIUM HAUL

In the neighborhood of 100 pounds of opium was seized yesterday by police in charge of Assistant Commissioner Springfield in the West Hongkew district yesterday. Several Chinese were arrested and will appear in the Mixed Court in connection with the case.

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Court Sets Record In Traffic Hearings —Two Per Minute

Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Li set a record in the special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court yesterday when they heard 60 cases in 25 minutes. The offenses charged were all of minor nature. In all 92 cases were heard in the two courts and fines ranged from $2 to $25.

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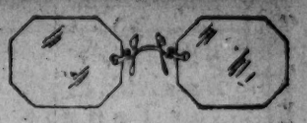

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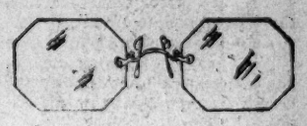

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British Women's Association Notes

SECTION ACTIVITIES

The following new members have joined since the last announcement: Mrs. C. E. Maligny, Mrs. A. J. Nivens, Miss Hodgeson, Miss Mildred Allen, Miss A. Ryan, Miss F. Monk.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of members will be held at No. 12 Kiukiang Road on Wednesday, June 25th, to discuss Association business of the utmost importanee. Members desiring to bring forward resolutions (which must be duly proposed and seconded) at this meeting are asked to send them in writing to the Secretary without delay. The chair will be taken by Mrs. Gull at 5:30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

Hospital Aid Report

Ninety-four meetings have been held up to date with an average attendance of 15 for the month of May. The work accomplished during the month includes:

Roller Bandages	717
Bed Jackets	22
Trousers (pairs)	8
Sleeves (pairs)	6
Gauze Pads	84
Absorbent Pads	39
Face Cloths	12
Eye Shades	3
Pillow Cases	12
Bed Stockings (pairs)	1
Handkerchiefs	15
Theater squares	2
Drains	28
T. Bandages	12
Swabs	32
Total:	993

The following Hospitals have been helped during May:

Miss Bolton, C. M. S., Kienning-fu, Fukien.

Dr. Byles, London Mission, Hankow.

Miss Lambert, C. M. S., Foochow.

Drs. Lyall and Beath, English Presbyterian, Swatow.

Dr. Auld, Weihwei Hospital, Honan (Presbyterian).

Dr. Main, C. M. S., Hangchow.

Dr. Hooker (Wesleyan Methodist) The Hospital, Fatshan, Canton.

This Department would be very grateful indeed for gifts of old linen or cotton materials of any color or size; nothing is too old or shabby so long as it will wash. In many of the letters of acknowledgment, these pieces of old rags are especially mentioned as among the most useful things in the parcels sent to the different hospitals.

As next Tuesday is the last meeting of this department, before it closes down for the summer, it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend. The Autumn session will commence on the first Tuesday in September and new recruits to the working parties will be very welcome.

Grateful thanks are due to Mrs. Macbeth for her kind gift of old linen.

HOSPITAL VISITING REPORT

The hospitals are visited regularly and the gifts of small luxuries, necessary clothing, books and magazines are much appreciated by the patients. The Hospital Visiting Committee acknowledges with grateful thanks gifts of clothing, toys, magazines and books from Mrs. S. B. M. Bremner, Miss Elwin, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. O. M. Green, Miss Graham, Mrs. L. J. Hughes, Mrs. Helsby, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. McLorn, Mrs. R. G. Macdonald, Mrs. McGavin, Mrs. P. Nye, Mrs. C. J. Scott, Mrs. Teesdale, Mrs. R. W. Skinner, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. J. C. Thomson, Mr. H. P. King and the Shanghai Ladies Golf Club.

HEALTH LECTURES

Mothers will be interested to learn of the proposed series of lectures to be given next winter on the "Care of Children's Health." These will be held at Headquarters in November and will include such important subjects as health conditions in Shankhai, the feeding of infants, the care of the teeth, the ailments of infants and health of school children, etc.

LITERARY SECTION

The Librarian acknowledges with many thanks gifts of books for the library from Mrs. John Prentice, Mrs. Wakeford Cox and Miss Mabel Jones.

SPORT SECTION

Congratulations to Mrs. Churchill Knight, whose highest score at the Shanghai Scottish Rifle Meeting last Sunday won her the Raray Cup (presented by Mrs. Alister Campbell) for the third year in succession. This means really high class shooting as the handicap for each win is naturally on the upward scale.

Will Members please note that the subscription for the use of the B. W. A. tennis club is $12.00 for the season and only those who have joined the Sports Section are entitled to belong to it.

B. W. A. GARDEN PARTY

Excellent photographs of Members and their friends taken at the B. W. A. Garden Party by Ah Fong, 367 P. Nanking Road are now on view at Headquarters. The cost of the big group of the entire gathering is $3. and that of the smaller groups, of which there is a great variety, is 30 cents.

U.S. Legation At Mexico City Takes Cummins Papers

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, June 19.—The American Embassy has taken over the archives of the British Legation a Mexico City, which were in the custody of Mr. Cummins.

Peking Dust

(Continued from Page 1)

£1,000,000, shall be paid by the German Government, on behalf of China, as the final part of the German indemnity due China. The Tsin-Pu loan advance repayment is to be negotiated within one year between the Chinese Government and the German Bank.

China, therefore, as a result of the settlement reached, receives from Germany $4,000,000 in cash (already paid); railway bonds valued at $15,000,000; interest coupons of Reorganisation loan bonds valued at $10,000,000, and payment of the Chinese Government's debts to Germans of approximately $40,000,000.

The items total $84,830,000 from which is to be deducted $1,900,000 in bonds (original Tsin-pu loan bonds worth £99,560 and Hukwang bonds valued at £180,000) as compensation for the losses of the property of the Deutsch Asiatische Bank, leaving a total of $83,460,000 in addition to the cancellation of the German share of the Boxer indemnity amounting to $108,000,000.

The final settlement has not as yet been arrived at because of the opposition that has cropped up, by a representative of the Ministry of Finance is now in Loyang with the documents seeking the approval of General Wu Pei-fu, who, in reality, controls the government, and it is expected that he will put his mark of approval on the settlement.

In order to forestall the greedy militarists who might take advantage of the opportunity to make demands for funds on the Government and split the spoils between them it has already been publicly announced in Peking that the money to be received from the German settlement will be used for purposes which receive the approval of parliament. Such a method of disposal is expected to remove a great deal of the present opposition by parliament to the settlement arrived at.

The settlement is of particular interest to Shanghai as one of the avowed purposes of Germany in coming to such an agreement was in order to allow the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank to be rehabilitated once more and it can be predicted that the bank in Shanghai will assume an important part in Shanghai finance within a short time after the formal signature of the agreement.

Singapore Base Material Sold

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 18.—In the House of Commons today replying to Viscount Curzon, Mr. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, said that he was aware that the plant collected for the Singapore Naval base had been offered for sale. The contingency of the scheme having to be proceeded with in certain events had not been overlooked, and no offers would be accepted which would likely involve the State in a loss. Replying to supplementary questions, Mr. Ammon said that no prejudice had been done with regard to any future action. The plant offered included everything that would deteriorate by keeping. It might generally be accepted as right that other material was not being offered.

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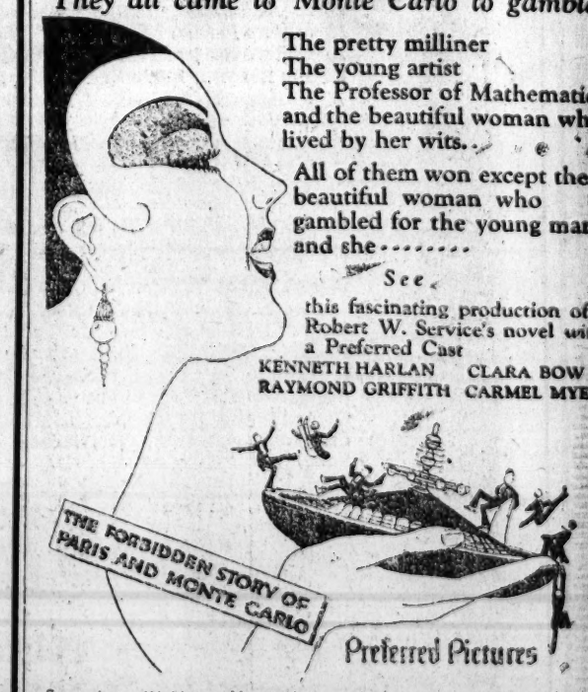

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Hangchow Bodies Unite For Province—Wide Campaign

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, June 17.—As reported a couple of days ago, the public spirited organisations of Hangchow are closing in on what they hope will prove a decisive struggle with the opium evil. A province-wide organisation has been effected as a result of the meeting last week of the leading local and provincial organisations. These organisations, consisting of the local district and provincial assemblies local and provincial educational Associations, local and provincial agricultural associations, local and provincial chambers of commerce, the bar association, the union committee of churches and the Young Men's Christian Association, effected the organisation of a union which is known as the Provincial Society for the Suppression of opium.

As the name implies the thought is to make the organisation a province-wide one and through its branches carry the fight against opium into every section of the province. The opening gun in the attack has been the enlistment of several hundred students of the government schools of the city. These several hundred students have first of all pledged themselves not to use opium and to fight its use wherever they find it. They will go back to their homes this summer supplied with literature and prepared to take the stump in their communities to educate the people to the dangers which they face in the growing use of the drug. They will also assist in the organisation of local suppression societies.

One of the insistent notes of the joint meeting of the organisations which now compose the Provincial Union was suppression, rather than opposition to opium. They are determined to make a persistent effort and to take the fight into the stronghold of the interests which are now foisting the evil on a people who do not want it. They are prepared with names and places, and there are few people among the influential circles of the city who do not now know who the guilty are. There are indications that the effort at suppression will have the hearty co-operation of the provincial government, because the evil is not of their making, not to their liking. They realise the dangers of the opium habit and want to see it stamped out. The unanimity of the enthusiasm and desire to enter into this fight is one of the most encouraging features of the situation. Only those who are profiting financially will be on the opposition, if present indications hold.

Japanese Labor Delegate Wants Ban On Hindrances

(Reuter's Service)

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FOR Sale, Airedale puppies, pedigreed from Champion stock. Price Tls. 100.00 each. Apply 307 Route Vallon. 68625 J 20

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NOTICE to Sanitary Engineers. Tenders are invited for the installation of two flush closets in each of the houses Numbered from 164-170c. Bubbling Well Road. Address all estimates to the Manager China Import and Export Co. 96 Szechuen Road, 2nd floor. 68681 J 22

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DONT SOME PEOPLE TAKE ON SUMPN AWFUL
WELL- I'M GLAD YOU GAVE HIM A PIECE OF YOUR MIND
CLEANIN' FISH AINT SUCH AN EXCITING WAY OF CHEATIN' THE WOLF - THERE'S LOTS OF EASIER WAYS OF BACKIN' THE OLD WOLF AWAY FROM THE MAIL BOX
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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

WAR MEMORIAL HONORS MOTHERS.

戰爭紀念碑

This marble memorial, carved by George Loser, New York sculptor, is to be unveiled on June 17 in the armory of the 71st Regiment, New York National Guard, in New York City. The panel is the testimonial of the men of the exclusive regiment to their mothers and the suffering caused them while the men of the regiment were smashing the Hindenburg line with the British Army in Flanders.

Fifty Years to Carve Elephant Tusk.

巴樂干英物勒塞夫人有象牙一枝雕刻五十年始成云

Mrs. Mathilde Brassler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is shown holding a hand-carved Indian elephant tusk that took fifty years to carve. A father and son did the work. The tusk is owned by Albert Ramsay, who is now on his way to the Indian sapphire mines.

BERNHARDT'S GRANDDAUGHTER IN FILMS.

法國電影新演員盤赫德女士

Lysiane Bernhardt, granddaughter of the late Sarah Bernhardt, is soon to make her debut as a film actress in France. Since her divorce from Louis Verneuil, French author, a year ago. Mme. Bernhardt has been living in strict retirement in her little home in the Rue Pierre Charron, in Paris, studying screen acting.

SCIENTISTS TO STANDARDIZE HOSIERY.

凡美親婦女旅行至華盛頓者其足必受人測量云

"Follies" beauties from New York journeyed to Washington to submit themselves to the cold-blooded scientists of the Bureau of Standards, who are seeking to standardize the size and ingredients to be used in the manufacture of women's hosiery. The mean of the measurements of their legs will determine the proper sizes.

BEAUTY WOULD WED A MASON.

美國夏賽黑歌女麥肯米就頗紀麗因即下嫁于泥水匠為室云

Miss Alyce McCormick, of Omaha, Neb., until a year ago sang every night aiding her father and mother in services of the Volunteers of America. She visited New York to attend the Fashion and Home Exposition held under the auspices of the New York Masons. So enamored did she become of life in the East she announced her intention of marrying if the proper Mason popped the question.

Officer Now Bricklayer to Win Girl's Hand.

前英國航空部部員泰拉因欲獲勝情場故特赴紐約作鋪磚之役聞每日工資可得十五金元云

Working to win the girl he loves, Albert J. Hanchet - Taylor, former Captain in the British Air Service, veteran of the famous Forty-second Highlanders (Black Watch) and nephew of the president of the Clyde Steamship Company, is laying bricks in New York. In addition to working to win the girl, he's laying up good American dollars, for the job pays $15 a day.

CORSET MAKER IS PARIS QUEEN.

製賣緊身褡之二十歲波斯女子在五月園游會中被選為皇后云

Mlle. Marcelle Bescombes, 20-year-old Parsian corset maker, was chosen as Queen of the May among the Parisian shop girls. She won the beauty prize at the Bal du Corset.

IS SHE TO WED RAMSAY MACDONALD?

據倫敦消息貴婦麥格蘭不久將嫁工黨內閣麥克道乃為室云

According to teacup gossip in London, Lady Margaret Sackville, daughter of the late Earl de la Warr, is to become the bride of Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's first Labor Premeri, who is a widower with two grown daughters. Lady Margaret is the aunt of the present Earl de la Warr.

WELLESLEY'S QUEEN OF THE MAY.

麻省韋爾斯大學女生巴士韋在五月園游會中被選為皇后云

Miss Mary Bostwick, of New York City, president of the Freshman Class at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., is shown wearing her crown of flowers as Queen of the May in the famous Wellesley May celebration.

WANTS U. S. TO USE "IRON SOLDIERS."

腦威著名工程師阿生擬帶其最近發明之「鐵軍」至美願為美國陸軍部所注意盖項鐵軍可揮于戰線內入土十尺即能開放機關槍及放線氣砲云

Niels Aason, poted Norwegian engineer and inventor, has reached America with Mrs. Aason, to bring to the attention of the War Department his "iron soldiers," which he hopes will do America's future fighting. These iron mankins are buried ten feet under earth, along the frontiers, and rise to the surface and open fire with machine guns, at the same time emitting poison gas, whenever a button is touched, miles away.

Cure for Pneumonia Found in Serum?

哈佛大學醫科教授費登博士新近發明專治肺炎病症云

Dr. Lloyd D. Felton, bacteriologist and chemist in the Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Mass., has discovered a new serum for use in the treatment of pneumonia which is expected materially to reduce fatalities. The announcement was made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, with the authority of Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, of Harvard, under whom Dr. Felton conducted his experiments.

NEW STATUE OF PRINCE OF WALES.

英國皇太子之新像

This new equestrian statue of the Prince of Wales has been unveiled at the British Imperial Exposition, at Wembley, near London, as part of the Canadian exhibit.

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Business and Official Notices

A concert will be given by the Band of the French Man-of-War "Jules Ferry" in the Koukaza Gardens, next Saturday, 21st inst., from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

PROGRAMME

1ere Partie

1.—Marche des Sultanes ALLIER
2.—Serenade ..... GILLET
3.—Les saltimbanques ... GANNE
4.—Menuet de la Symphonie Militaire ..... HAYDN
5.—Sphinx ..... POPY

2eme Partie

6.—La Veuve Joyeuse ... LEHAR
7.—Salambo ..... REYER
8.—Oublions le Passe ... GRACEY
9.—Sambre et Meuse ... RANSKY

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S.S. "President Hayes" Voy. No. 2-W. from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President Hayes" V-No. 2-W. will be held at Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Monday, June 23rd, at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Our ferry launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Custom's Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

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S.S. "M. S. Dollar" Voy. No. 10-W. from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "M. S. Dollar" V-No. 10-W. will be held at Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Monday, June 23rd, at 10.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Our ferry launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Custom's Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

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S.S. "President Grant" Voy. No. 65-W. from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President Grant" V-No. 65-W. will be held at China Merchants, Central Wharf on Tuesday, June 24th, at 9.30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance.

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Lost

D/O. 392 in favor of The China Times for 40 reels paper, marked Star. H. S. C. C. No. 353 ex 151/304, has been lost.

The same is hereby declared null and void and the public is warned against negotiation.

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Notice

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A. C. M. ANDERSEN, J. P. ISLEF.
for General Manager in China and Japan.

Shanghai, 20th June, 1924

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S.S. "West Niger" from Portland vi... an

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of ship-damaged and broken cargo ex. the above vessel will be held at the Chang Kah Pang Wharf on Saturday, June 21st, 1924, at 10.00 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

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Lost

A Godown bill, No. 7, issued by the Chen Yue Oil Factory, (No. 1 Factory) (順餘第一油廠) for 500 bales of Cotton seed cake powder, 300 bales have already been delivered, leaving a balance of 200 bales, has been lost in transit.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 4 The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, 30th June, 1924 at 4.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 18th June to 30th June both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
W. E. SMITH,
Secretary & General Manager.

Shanghai June 13th, 1924.

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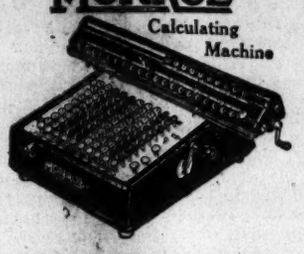

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Business and Official Notices

The Shanghai Exploration and Development Co., Ltd.
Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, on Friday, the 20th June, 1924, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th June to the 20th June, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 10th June, 1924.

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The Shanghai Exploration and Development Co., Ltd.
Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the General Agents of the Company, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, the 20th day of June 1924, at 4.15 p.m. o'clock or so soon thereafter as the close of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:—

"(1)—That the capital of the Company be increased to Tls. 3,000,000 by the creation of 350,000 additional ordinary shares of Tls. 5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Company."

"(2)—That of the said additional shares 250,000 shall be offered in the first instance at par to the members of the Company in proportion to the number of ordinary shares held by them respectively and upon the footing that the amount of each share taken up shall be paid to the Company as follows:—

Tls. 2 on the 21st day of August, 1924.
Tls. 1 on the 30th day of November, 1924.
Tls. 2 on such date, but not before the 31st day of March, 1925, as the Company may require.

"(3)—That of the said additional shares 100,000 be offered in the first instance at the price of Tls. 600,000 to the Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd. and upon the footing that the full amount of such price be paid to the Company in acceptance of the offer."

"(4)—That such offers to the shareholders and to the Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken in response to such offers as they consider to be expedient in the interests of the Company."

Dated 10th June, 1924.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.

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The Shanghai Exploration and Development Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

In order (inter alia) to comply with the requirements of Section 13 of the China (Companies) Order in Council 1915 the following Resolution will be proposed as an amendment to Resolution 2 of the Resolutions to be proposed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company to be held at the office of the General Agents of the Company, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, June 20, 1924, at 4.15 p.m. o'clock or as soon thereafter as the close of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

THE AMENDMENT

"That of the said additional shares 250,000 shall be offered in the first instance at par to the members of the Company in proportion to the number of ordinary shares held by them respectively in accordance with the Company's Register of members as on the 31st July, 1924 (the transfer books and register of members to be closed from the 25th July to 31st July both days inclusive) and upon the footing that the amount of each share taken up shall be paid to the Company as follows:—

Tls. 2 upon application.
Tls. 1 on August 30, 1924.
Tls. 2 on October 30, 1924.

Shares taken up and not paid for in full before the expiration of one week from the 30th October, 1924 shall be forfeited by the Directors and deemed to be the property of the Company."

By Order by the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.

Dated Shanghai, 18th June, 1924.

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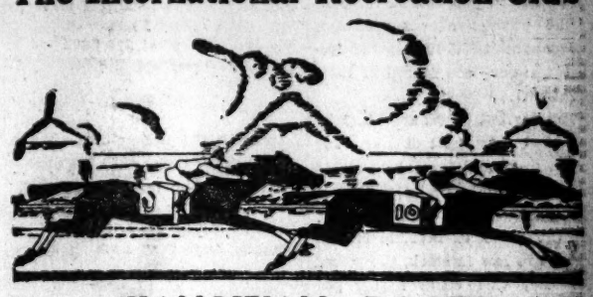

KIANGWAN RACES
110th MEETING
28th June, 1924.
(Saturday)
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ATTENTION TO MEMBERS
Entries for all events close at 7 p.m. on Friday, 20th inst., at the Club House, No. 126 Bubbling Well Road.
Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*

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Notice.

Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

S.S. "Shinyo Maru" June 30th Sailing.

Cable instructions have been received from our Head Office that the S.S. "SHINYO MARU" will leave SHANGHAI for SAN FRANCISCO as originally advertised viz: JUNE 30th.

All original reservations for this sailing stands, but passengers are respectfully requested to confirm their reservations before the 25th. After this date we reserve the right to cancel all reservations not confirmed.

S. KINNO,
Acting Manager.

Shanghai, June 17th.

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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

SUPPLIES OF FLOUR HERE VERY HEAVY AT PRESENT

Prices Are Weak Compared To One Year Ago

CROP REPORTS

Conflicting Reports Received About This Season's Output

Stocks of native and foreign flour are very large in Shanghai at the present time with prices weak as compared with a year ago. More than a million bags of native milled product, an increase of 50 percent over a year ago, and about 350,000 bags of imported flour are stored in local godowns.

The current prices are Tls. 1.73 per 49 lb. bag, spot delivery, for native flour and for second grade imported flour. These figures apply to brands that are abundant. In the case of favorite brands which are low in stock, the prices are 1½ tael cents higher per bag. One year ago the prevailing price was Tls. 1.95 per bag.

The favorite theory offered in explanation for the present large stocks is that the Chinese millers, having overbought in wheat last season, have been forced to get the finished product on the market and realise on their heavy investments in wheat. It is pointed out that the mill operators have been paying the banks 12 to 15 percent interest and that they could not carry this load.

Last spring the local mills bought wheat at high prices for delivery as far forward as December in expectation of strong prices for flour. Last summer an immense amount of foreign flour was brought in. As a result, prices slumped and have not yet recovered to the level of the spring of 1923. This event, coupled with other conditions, has caused heavy losses to the Shanghai mills.

CROP REPORTS CONFLICT

Further uncertainty has been added to the present flour market situation by conflicting reports as to the present season's wheat crop in China. Some reports say the crop is above normal; others that it is considerably below normal. The truth is not known. It appears fairly certain that the wheat crops in Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces are 10 to 20 percent better than last season, but conditions in Shantung, Shansi, Chihli, Honan, Kiangsi and other districts are not known.

Taken as a whole, conditions in the flour market are far from satisfactory and are likely to discourage mill expansion for some years to come.

Both the imports and exports of flour in Shanghai show an increase in the first quarter of 1924 over the same period of 1923. Foreign wheat flour brought into this port in January-March, last, amounted to 589,164 piculs, against 356,003 piculs for the corresponding months of last year. The exports of Shanghai milled flour for the first quarter of the present year were 674,849 piculs, more than double the amount exported in the first quarter of 1923.

165 MODERN MILLS

China has an estimated number of 165 modern flour mills with a total daily capacity of 262,110 bags. Shanghai has 23 mills and there are an equal number in the Harbin district. In the whole Yangtsze Valley, including Shanghai, there are 45 mills.

By reason of her position near great wheat-growing districts, Shanghai has become an important flour-milling center. The native mills have been developing foreign markets with success. Exportations of Chinese flour reached a high figure in 1920, the value that year amounting to Tls. 18,406,268; in 1921 the imports declined to about half of the 1920 volume, and in 1922 there was a further decline to Tls. 3,654,810.

The year 1922 was an exceptionally poor one for the Shanghai milling industry, due to the scarcity and dearness of Chinese wheat, which, in view of the very fair crops, should have reached the market in great quantities, but that year was used as a food staple in the famine districts. Importations of American wheat were resorted to on a very extensive scale during the latter half of the year, but fell off when the landed cost of foreign wheat made milling unprofitable. The market improved somewhat in 1923, but started off badly with 1924, due to the local glut.

The most interesting group of local mills is that of the Mow Sing and Foh Sing Flour Mills with a combined capital of approximately $5,000,000, and a combined daily capacity of about 4,000,000 pounds. The company operates fourteen mills, half of that number being in Shanghai. Several of this company's local mills are equipped with the latest American machinery.

Other important milling concerns are the Chang Foong Flour Mill Co., Ltd., with three mills and a combined capital of about $500,000; the Fou Foong Flour Mill Co., Ltd., capital, $1,000,000; and the Wah Foong Flour Mill, capital Tls. 500,000.

Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, June 19, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3⅛=Tls. 6.07 at 7070 $8.58
G.$100 at 71¼=Tls. 140.35
7070=$198.51
Mex. Dollars market rate 70.95
Native Interest 13
Copper Cash 275,000
Shanghai Gold Bar 282.30
Bar Silver 35
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Paris on London 80.50
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CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
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	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	97.00	97.00
5th Year 6%	78.00	79.00
7th Year 6%	72.30	73.00
9th Year 6%	89.00	89.60
6% Consolidated	78.20	78.70
7% Consolidated	80.10	81.00
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	32.40	33.20

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations from Hongkong by cable:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,145 sales.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $109 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $230 sales.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $174 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $144 sales.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $20½ sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6.10 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18½ sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $12½ sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $243 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $565 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $37¼ buyers.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,145 B.
Chartered	£19¾ B.
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$680
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$230 S.
Yangtsze	H.$28¼ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	—. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$565 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	87/— B.
S'hai Tug Ord.	Tls. 82 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$34¼ B.
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¾ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/—
Raub	H.$5. S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$143½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 191 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$172 B.
Lands and Hotels	Tls. 50
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 115½
A.-French Land	Tls. 117½ B.
Shanghai Land	H.$110 Sa.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 21¾ B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 53
Carlton Ltd.	NewH.$12½S,
H. & S. Hotel	OldH.$18½S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 11 B.
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 105
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 6 B.
Oriental	Tls. 4.20
Shanghai Cotton	Old 61
	New 36
Industrials	Tls. 25
Bulter Tiles	H.$235
China Sugar	NewH.$6 B,
Green Island	OldH.$21 S.
	Tls. 19 B.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 5¾ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 5 B.
Loans	Tls. 8 B.
Explorations	Tls. 5
Major Bros.	Tls. 105
S'hai Sumatra	
Stores	$5½ B.
Hall and Holts	Tls. 35
Llewelyn	Tls. 98 B.
Lane Crawford	$55 B.
Moutrie	H.$68½ B.
Watson	$11
Weeks	
Rubbers (local)	Tls. 3½ B.
Alma	Tls. 0.10
Amherst	Tls. 4 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 1½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 21
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.40 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0 60 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 4½
Chempedak	Tls. 1
Cheng	Tls. 1¼ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 7¾ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 5 B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 9.40
Kapayang	Tls. 2½ B.
Karan	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.50
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 9¾ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 5½
Padang	Tls. 0.70 S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 2.30
Permata	Tls. 0.50 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.40
Samagagas	Tls. 0.40 B.
Seekoes	Tls. 0.45 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.40 S.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 1½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 9
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 0.60 S.
Shanghai Panang	Tls. 0.60 B.
Sungala	Tls. 6 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 2.65
Sua Manggis	Tls. 0.25 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.40 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tebong	Tls. 2 B.
Ziangbee	
Miscellaneous	Tls. 325
C. I. & B. Lumber	Tls. 11
Culty Dairy	Tls. 18 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 10
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 50 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 73 S.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 147½ B
S'hai Waterwork	Old H. $14
	NewH.$4¼B.
China Providents	H.$34¾S.
H'kong Electrics	H.$37 B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$25.10B.
Dairy Farm	OldH.$20
	NewH.$7
Hongkong Ropes	OldH.$14½
	NewH.39B.
China Lights	

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

COMBINED EFFORT MADE TO COMBAT LAND SWINDLES

State Governments In U. S. Try To Prevent Haphazard Work

A concerted effort to prevent the haphazard settlement and reclamation of idle lands is being made by many State Governments, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has completed a survey of State Legislation in reference to the abolishment of land swindles. Practically every State official interviewed by a department investigator in twenty-six States declared that the old-time land boom and auction land sales methods are being discouraged. State officials and private organisations are working to bring about a sound and legitimate system of land settlement, which will benefit the settler as well as the country. Corrective legislation has been passed in many instances.

A large influx of settlers, inexperienced in pioneer tactics and with little capital, located under unfavorable conditions and doomed to failure from the beginning, has proved in more than one State a means of retarding rather than advancing development, the department says. One Western State has lost between 15,000 and 20,000 "farmers" since 1917. These "farmers "had used up all the money they had brought into the State, had borrowed from the State and local credit sources, had the necessities of life advanced to them and money to operate their farms, and then, having reached the limit of their existence under the conditions, had been compelled to leave their farms, unable to meet their obligations.

Numerous local business and professional men suffered heavy losses as a result. Many similar cases are on record, and have been helped along by the distribution of flamboyant posters, exhibition trains decked in gaudy banners and loaded with fruits, vegetables and grains that cannot possibly be produced under ordinary farming conditions, and by promises of easy returns.

FEATURE OF THE NEW POLICY

The most striking departures in the new States policies of land settlement are control of real estate sales through licensing real estate brokers; State supervision of settlements; the granting of financial assistance to settlers; extending the working powers of Bureaus of Immigration; revised policies of taxation for cut-over lands and woodlands on farms; road building campaigns, and the changed attitude toward the participation of the State in plans to tie up settlement policies with the preparation of undeveloped lands for agricultural uses.

In licensing real estate brokers some States have laws with teeth strong enough to inspire a wholesome respect in the license holder and to win the confidence of the general public, the department says. In Oregon the board for licensing real estate brokers has caused dishonest brokers to return more than $25,000 to innocent purchasers. In one sale alone a broker was compelled to return upward of $4,000 to five purchasers, and total of more than $5,000 was saved to them by the operation of the board. Twenty-nine licenses have been revoked in Oregon, and no decision of the Oregon board has ever been appealed in the courts.

The Wisconsin licensing board began work in June, 1920. Up to Oct. 1, 1923, the board had denied licenses to 166 applicants, had revoked thirty-two licenses, and had been instrumental in returning $20,000 to innocent purchasers. The settlers in the cut-over regions have great confidence in the power of the board to hold the land contractors to their agreements. Any item in the contract, such as drains, roads or other improvements not provided by the land companies, is held a just cause for complaint. A sufficient number of licenses have been denied, refused renewal or revoked to make such firms wish to avoid hearings before the board, and many adjustments with dissatisfied purchasers are made before the case reaches a stage where hearings are demanded.

FOREIGN REALTY ACT

In Nebraska the Foreign Realty act is administered by the Division of Conservation and Survey. The director is allowed a fund to pay all expenses incurred in investigating any land development scheme outside the State that is to be or is being sold to residents of the State. The director has investigated schemes in Florida, in the Rio Grande Valley, in cut-over regions and drained lands in various parts of the country. He reports his findings to the company proposing to launch the sale, and if necessary to protect the citizens of the State from fraud he may enlist the assistance of the State Attorney General. He has authority to publish his findings in the public press, but he has not often found this necessary. If a knowledge of quetionable practices is shown in the report of his findings to the company the company quietly disappears and ceases to operate in the States.

In Montana the law provides that all land development and colonizing plans for definite tracts of land must be submitted to the Commissioner of Agriculture. The State Land Settlement Board of California has established settlements at Durham and Delhi. The Land Settlement Division of the State Department of Conservation in Washington has a group colony of ex-soldiers at White Bluffs-Handford. These colonies were planned and financed by the State and are under direct State supervision. South Dakota has a Soldiers' Land Settlement Board that has helped to establish more than 300 ex-soldiers on the land. Ten quarter-sections of land to be used as a group colony as soon as the agricultural depression has passed have been purchaed.

Land Settlement Commissions.

In North and South Carolina the Governors have appointed Land Settlement Commissions to investigate and report to their respective Legislatures suggested policies of land settlement. The The South Carolina Commission has already submitted a report to the Governor and the North Carolina report is now in the process of preparation. Oregon has a Land Settlement Commission that is carrying out a set of experiments in land settlement and development.

Bureaus of Immigration in many States have been removed from the figure-head class. Others are beginning to formulate their problems and to demand their rightful place in the activities of the State Government. In Wisconsin and Minnesota the commissions actually gives personal attention in directing and advising incoming farmers and settlers and keeps in touch with them after they are located. In Wisconsin the Commissioner of Immigration is also a member of the board for licensing real estate brokers.

Many States have developed ways and means of giving financial assistance to farmers after they are on the land. In Oregon the soldier bonus loan in sixteen months has assisted 1,512 ex-service men to purchase farms, and more applications are being taken care of every day. In California the Soldiers' Welfare Board has $9,000,000 to purchase homes and farms for ex-service men. Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota have special credit laws by which the State may loan money to farmers. Many of the States loan their permanent school funds on first mortgage of farmers. Oklahoma has loaned from this fund $21,000,000 and it is estimated that 12,000 renters have became owners through this assistance. Utah has loaned $5,450,000 to more than 15,000 settlers in twenty-five years, and in all that time has had only fourteen foreclosures. Colorado has loaned nearly a million dollars ,with only nine foreclosures.

Classification Needed.

In nearly every State the need for land classification prior to settlement is recognized. In some States, as for instance, Montana, Oregon and Colorado, the classification is mainly for purpose of taxation. However, in several States it is being made as a basis for selective land settlement and the development by reforestation of lands unsuitable for farming. Minnesota has completed reports for a reconnoissance survey of her undeveloped lands classified according to agricultural and non agricultural land.

Wisconsin already has a reconnoissance soil map of the undeveloped land in the State that is of great assistance to the Commissioner of Immigration in advising and directing incoming settlers. Michigan has just made an economic survey of three large counties, and the way is clear to carry the survey over all of the counties that have tracts of land for settlement. This survey makes an inventory of the resources, types of soil, forest cover, game and fish, tourist attractions and of land ownership. Michigan also has a law under which development companies may have their land certified to purchasers by the State Conservation Department.

The most hopeful slant observed by the department was the attitude of practically every State against haphazard settlement and wholesale reclamation of idle lands. In nearly every State visited the State officials were almost unanimous in their statements that the time had come when settlement of wild land must be systematized and regulated and that the settler must be selected, protected and assisted if he is to become an asset and not a liability. Not all of them are alive to the necessity of shaping a definite policy and of getting legislation to carry it out, the department says.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended June 18, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$88,413.01
Loss by currency depreciation	41,957.44
Effective receipts	$46,455.57
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	48.79
Car miles run	117,099
Passengers carried	2,481,358
	1923
Gross receipts	$82,470.72
Loss by currency depreciation	34,904.16
Effective receipts	$47,566.56
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.98
Car miles run	116.618
Passengers carried	2,865,275

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand state in their exchange circular for the week ending June 18:

The London price of silver at 34⅞d. ready and 34¾d. forward is ¼d. down for spot, the forward price remains the same as this day last week. The T.T. rate on London has declined ¼d. to 3/3½d. Business during the week has again been on a very small scale and with the exception of a few tea bills, export paper is very scarce. There has been a strong demand for yen during the past two days on the part of speculators, and under this influence the market closes with an easy undertone. We quote 3/3⅝d. for T.T. on London and 71½ T.T. on New York.

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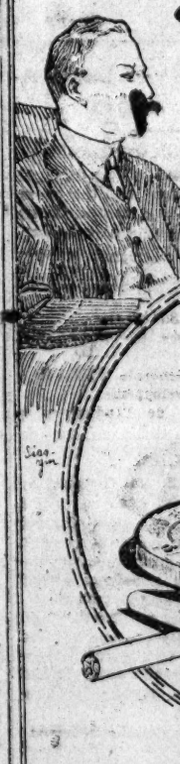

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JAPAN'S REVENUE SHOWS BIG DROP IN FISCAL YEAR

Decrease Is Notable In Direct Taxes; Figures Show Contrast

Japan's State revenue for the financial year 1923-1924, as collected up to the close of April, shows a notable decrease as compared with the previous year although it is in excess of the Treasury's payments for the year. The decrease is particularly noticeable in direct taxes.

The total as collected up to the close of April amounted to Y.1,675,393,173 against Y.1,767,351,105 for the previous year. There is a decrease by Y.91,957,932.

This decrease is entirely found in ordinary revenue. The aggregate of ordinary revenue amounted to Y.997,707,605 against Y.1,152,836,782 for the same time last financial year. There was a decrease by Y.155,129,177. The aggregate of extraordinary revenue amounted to Y.677,685,568 against Y.614,514,323 for the same time last financial year. There was an increase by Y.63,171,245.

DECREASE IN TAX RECEIPTS

The bulk of ordinary revenues decrease is found in tax receipts. The total of tax receipts amounted to Y.709,028,173 against Y.827,208,106 for the same time last financial year. There was a decrease by Y.118,179,843. Among other taxes, direct taxes such as the Land Tax, the Income Tax, the Business Tax and the Succession Tax show particularly noticeable decreases. Among other indirect taxes, import duties, the Exchange tax, the sugar consumption tax and some others show more or less noticeable decrease. Fair increases are noticed in the Note Issue Tax, the Soy Tax, the Textile Consumption Tax and a few other indirect taxes. Stamp duties are shown to have been almost stationary.

It is a notable feature under ordinary revenue heads that the receipts of States enterprises and from properties show a positive decrease. Especially the receipts of the postal, the telegraphic and the telephonic services which have never been on the decline, show much falling off, apparently owing to the national calamity of last year. The decline in the income of the telegraphic, the telephonic and the postal services is up to Y.11,715,000. In the Government receipt of investment returns also there is a decrease by Y.10,010,408.

The effect of the heavy drain on the Government holding of gold abroad is seen in the decline by Y.6,635,681 in the receipt of interest on deposits.

MANY ITEMS DECLINE

Under extraordinary revenue heads nearly all items show declines. The increase in the aggregate is due to the balance brought over from the previous financial year up to Y.657,655,813, which is an increase by Y.81,801,663 on the previous financial year's carry-forwards.

The collection of revenue up to the end of April is unfavorable as shown above, but the above does not include belated collections inclusive of the Monopoly Bureau's net profit above Y.100,000,000. It is hoped by financial authorities that until the end of July the total revenue may be up above Y.1,800,000,000.

Compared with the payment of the Treasury up to the close of April, however the collected revenue up to April is favorable. This can be seen in the following:

	Revenue.
Ordinary	Y.997,707,605
Extraordinary	677,685,568
Total	Y.1,675,393,173
	Payments
Ordinary	Y.917,874,039
Extraordinary	469,998,236
Total	Y.1,387,872,285

CONSUMPTION OF AMERICAN COTTON HAS DECREASED

Stocks Decline By 500,000 Bales In April And Spindles Stop

Washington, May 14.—Cotton consumption during April showed very slight difference from the March figures, although the results for the month reflected the continuance of the recent downward tendency, according to the report issued today by the Census Bureau. For the nine months ended with April the amount of cotton consumed was nearly 500,000 bales less than during the corresponding period last year.

Cotton consumed during April amounted to 480,000 bales, as compared with 483,928 bales in March, and with 576,514 bales in April, 1923. During the nine months ended with April cotton consumption was reported 4,559,374 bales, as against 5,040,558 bales a year ago.

COTTON STOCKS DECLINE

The total cotton stocks showed during April a decline of some 600,000 bales from the previous month, while there were 500,000 less cotton spindles active during April than in March. Cotton on hand in consuming establishments on April 30 amounted to 1,328,273 bales, compared with 1,498,266 bales in March and with 1,878,198 bales in April a year ago. Cotton in public storage and at compresses at the end of April was reported as 1,512,086 bales, as against 1,983,544 for March and 1,965,714 for April, 1923.

There were 31,871,665 cotton spindles active in April, as against 32,392,171 in March and against 35,512,737 in April a year ago.

The consumption figures for April include 20,458 bales of Egyptian cotton, 8,678 bales of other foreign, 4,318 bales of American-Egyptian and 649 bales of Sea Island. In April there were 66,777 bales of Egyptian on hand in consuming establishments, 26,977 bales of other foreign, 13,886 bales of American-Egyptian and 2,561 bales of Sea Island, and in public storage at the end of the month there were 18,825 bales of Egyptian, 15,000 American-Egyptian and 2,623 bales of Sea Island. The nine months' consumption included 175,381 bales of Egyptian, 68,639 bales of other foreign, 25,295 bales of American-Egyptian and 4,083 bales of Sea Island.

CONSUMPTION OF LINTERS

Linters not included in the April report were 42,289 bales consumed during the month, compared with 52,595 in April, 1923; 130,245 bales on hand in consuming establishments, against 179,941 in 1923, and 93,344 in public storage, against 53,807 bales in 1923.

Both imports and exports of cotton declined in April as compared with the previous month. Imports during April amounted to 49,436 bales, compared with 49,832 bales in March and with 37,271 bales in April last year. Exports for the month totaled 320,774 bales against 332,210 bales in March and 259,984 bales in April, 1923.

Consumption and stock figures reflected different developments in the cotton growing States and in the New England States. Consumption in the cotton growing States in April amounted to 327,031 bales, compared with 332,109 bales the previous month, and with 363,477 bales in the same month last year. In the New England States consumption during April amounted to 129,629 bales against 126,283 bales in March, and against 181,799 bales in April a year ago.

Rubber Auctions
Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., have received the following telegram dated 18th inst. from their Singapore Agents:
Singapore Rubber Auction Report
Average prices:
Sheet 33¼ cents
Crepe 35 cents
Catalogued 570 tons
Sold 271 tons
Market opened easy but closed steady. London quotation 10¼ d.

Municipal Staff Changes

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette for the weeks ended June 7 and 14:

Fire Brigade.—The appointments of the following sub-officers are confirmed:
V. V. Pogaretsky
G. C. Hamilton
G. A. M. J. Binon
J. Fulton

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables from June 2, 1924:
A. S. Cole
G. Crawford
J. A. McFarlane
H. A. Sweet
J. W. Taplin
E. E. Williamson

Electricity Dept.—The appointments of Messrs. J. Work and A. Rasmussen, Charge Engineers, are confirmed from December 12 and December 19, 1923, respectively.

Public School for Girls.—The resignations of Mrs. M. Lane and Miss B. Radcliffe, temporary Assistant Mistresses, are accepted with effect from April 30, 1924.

Finance Dept.—The previous order with reference to the resignation of Mr. G. O. Jackson, Assistant, is cancelled.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 14.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant N. J. Bournes is accepted with effect from June 30.

Tsuyoshi Kurato is appointed 7th Class Constable on probation from June 17.

Health Department.—Miss M. M. McLeavy and Miss F. B. Lubeck are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months' trial from June 6.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. G. Thorpe is appointed Assistant Engineer from June 2.

Public School for Girls.—Miss H. Wrigley is appointed Assistant Mistress from June 2.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Miss J. Cubban is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from May 31.

The service of Mrs. P. M. Stewart, temporary Assistant Mistress, will terminate on June 30.

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WEATHER

Overcast weather, threatening some rain or drizzle. Ely to Sly winds between Formosa and Shantung. The Kiangsi depression in apparently developing and might advance towards the Sea. Variable winds in the North, because of a depression crossing Mongolia ESE-wards.

The China Arms Embargo Comes Up Again!

ON June 16 the question of the China Arms Embargo was raised in the British Parliament, and in reply to an inquiry Mr. MacDonald, on behalf of the Government, stated that the British Government attached great importance to the China arms embargo agreement and "in order to secure its effective and uniform application was endeavoring to expedite replacement of the existing agreement by the modified form proposed at the Washington Conference and elaborated by the Diplomatic representatives in Peking."

The so-called "existing agreement" on the subject of an embargo upon munitions of war shipped into China was negotiated by the Diplomatic Body in Peking in April, 1919, whereby the various Powers agreed to prevent their nationals from importing into China munitions of war until China had become unified. Both Italy and Japan, while agreeing to this, made reservations covering certain unfilled contracts. The text of the resolution on this subject adopted in 1919 read as follows:—

"The Governments of Great Britain, Spain, Portugal, the United States, Russia, Brazil, France, and Japan have agreed effectively to restrain their subjects and citizens from exporting to or importing into China arms and munitions of war material destined exclusively for their manufacture until the establishment of a Government whose authority is recognised throughout the whole country and also to prohibit during the above period the delivery of arms and munitions for which contracts have already been made but not executed."—(The Netherlands, Denmark and Belgium signed the agreement later).

This matter again came up at the Washington Conference on January 24, 1922, when Mr. Balfour, on behalf of the British Delegation, proposed the adoption of the following resolution:—

"1.—The United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Portugal affirm their intention to refrain themselves and to restrain their nationals from exporting to China arms, munitions of war, or material destined exclusively for their manufacture, until the establishment of a Government whose authority is recognised throughout the whole country.

"2.—Each of the above Powers will forthwith take such additional steps as may be necessary to make the above restrictions immediately binding upon all its nationals.

"3.—The scope of this resolution includes all concessions, settlements, and leased territories in China.

"4.—The United States of America will invite the adherence of this Resolution of the other Powers in treaty relations with China."

Immediately following the introduction of this resolution, there ensued a debate on the subject which occupies several pages of the printed report of the Conference. After explaining that the purpose of the resolution was to assist China, Mr. Balfour called attention to Italy's reservation of May 5, 1919, to the previous resolution and made inquiry as to whether the contracts referred to had been filled and whether Italy was now in a position to agree to the embargo.. Senator Lodge, on behalf of the American Delegation, then called attention to the fact that the American Government had passed a law preventing American citizens from engaging in the arms traffic in respect to China.

In view of the fact that it was necessary for the Italian Delegation to the Conference to refer the matter to their home Government for instructions, the resolution did not come up again until January 31, when it was reintroduced in slightly changed form, the change being made in the first paragraph, which read as follows:

"The United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Portugal affirm their intention to refrain from exporting to China arms or munitions of war, whether complete or in parts, and to prohibit such exportation from their territories under their control, until the establishment of a Government whose authority is recognised throughout the whole of China."

When this was read to the delegates at the Conference, Senator Schanzer, of the Italian Delegation, said, "that he had received instructions from the Italian Government authorising him to adhere to the Resolution as amended by Mr. Balfour, *but retaining the reservation entered by Italy with regard to the terms of the Peking Protocol of May 5, 1919, concerning arms already imported into China by virtue of previous engagements.*

There then followed a further debate on the subject participated in by the heads of the various delegations and also by Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo on behalf of the Chinese delegation, who objected to the lack of a date for the expiration of the resolution. Mr. Hanihara, on behalf of the Japanese delegation, then stated that in view of the attitude of the Italian Delegation as indicated in the reservation, that "in the circumstances, if the Italian Government proposed to maintain their position, *the Japanese Delegation must reserve the freedom for their Government to take such appropriate steps as might be necessary to remove the undue hardship thus imposed on bona-fide Japanese merchants.*"

Following this, there was a still further discussion of the exact meaning of the Italian reservation, and, in this connection, Mr. Balfour made the inquiry:

"Did they mean that the Italian Government were going to maintain the reservation of contracts before May 5, 1919, or did they mean to reserve contracts made before February, 1922? Those were evidently very different propositions and both seemed to be covered by the mere language of the reservation to which Senator Schanzer had referred."

After several further pages devoted to a stenographic report of the discussion on the proposed China arms embargo, Secretary Hughes, chairman of the Conference, announced that in view of the impossibility of unanimous agreement, both the Italian and Japanese Governments still holding out with reservations, it had been necessary to withdraw the resolution.

This ended the story as far as the Washington Conference was concerned in respect to an embargo on arms to China.

When the subject of the China Arms Embargo came up in the British Parliament this week, Mr. Hannon (Conservative) called attention to the fact that while the old resolution of 1919 prevented British merchants from participating in the China arms traffic other nations apparently were free to sell all of the munitions they desired. Exactly the same element applies to American merchants, who are bound not only by the Peking resolution but also by American law.

The recent scandal in Tientsin concerning shipment of Italian arms popularly reported as valued at $5,000,000 which was transferred from the Italian Concession by Italian Marines to the Chinese military authorities apparently has served to reopen the whole question and to emphasise the futility of certain nations trying to prevent arms sales to China while others follow an exactly opposite policy and do so in full partnership with the Chinese military factions.

The Upper Yangtsze Murder

NO one will read of the murder of Mr. E. C. Hawley, manager for Messrs. Arnhold and Co., Ltd., at Wanhsien with anything but the profoundest regret, and to all connected with him we wish to offer the condolences of ourselves and our readers. Unfortunately this sad occurrence again brings to the front the bitter warfare which is being waged between the junkmen and those operating steamers running on the upper reaches of the Yangtsze. And while we may deprecate any resort to force by either side in this unfortunate dispute, it is only fair that we should examine both aspects of the question. Before it was finally proved that it was possible for steamers to navigate the Upper Yangtsze with any degree of safety, and even afterwards for some time, the trade borne on that portion of the river had for innumerable centuries been handled by the junkmen, who regarded the trade as their monopoly. True the transport of goods was slow, but in the main it was worth while not only from the point of view of the navigators of native craft, but also from that of those whose merchandise they handled. To say, however, that it was an ideal means of helping the commercial development of that important district served by the Upper Yangtsze would be to embark on the grossest exaggeration.

With the advent of specially constructed steam vessels for that particular trade, the benefits of a speedier system of transport, and a greater security, at charges which compared favorably with those of the junkmen, immediately made themselves felt, and the diminution of the demand for their services, in contrast with the growing trade of the steam driven vessels, aroused jealousy at first, and eventually hostility developed by the bitter fear that their one means of livelihood was being taken away from the junkmen. The latter, formed into powerful guilds, have raised every form of opposition to the entry of foreign vessels into this market, and have on occasion resorted to violence, of which the murder of Mr. Hawley is unfortunately only one example. Alongside this complaint that the upriver steamers were depriving junk owners of their livelihood was developed another. It has been claimed that the wash created as a result of the steamer's passage through the narrow portions of the river has led to the swamping of junks and the ruination of their cargo, and if this be true, the junkmen would not only seem to be suffering the natural results of competition, but also to be faced by an additional risk when they are fortunate enough to secure cargo for transportation. Indeed this latter cause of complaint, whether it be true or not, has led to litigation, and there is pending in one of the foreign courts actions which may have some bearing on the ultimate solution of the whole question.

What the junkmen are engaged in, however, is a losing struggle against progress. No matter to what lengths their opposition to foreign steamers on the Upper Yangtsze may go, they will not be able to keep them out. And to that extent some degree of sympathy has to be felt for them as the victims of the inevitable development of more efficient means of communication on their reaches. Were railway communication available, it seems apparent that they would have exactly the same complaint, for the result would be the same. Nevertheless, while we may sympathise with these people in the possible loss of their means of living, we cannot lose sight of the fact that in the occasional killing of a defenceless foreigner they are guilty of the gravest injustice. Injustice to their victims, and injustice to themselves, for they are kicking against pricks which cannot thus be removed. No amount of violence could prevent the displacement of hand labor by machinery, nor will it hinder the development of steam traffic on the Upper Yangtsze.

Britain And Preference

DESPITE the fact that we have already touched on the subject of the Preference Resolution debated in the House of Commons yesterday and the day before we must apologise to our readers for again adverting to the subject. Our chief reason for doing so is the closeness of the division which led to a defeat of the first resolution by the narrow margin of six votes. It will be remembered that the subject was left to a free debate and division by the Government, which, however, intimated its intention of voting against the resolutions, an intimation which was probably all the more strengthened by the Prime Minister's statement that he would personally follow the same course. Undoubtedly the Opposition sought to insert the thin end of the wedge with regard to Imperial Preference by means of these resolutions, for had the modified principle contained in them been adopted, it would logically tend to remove much of the opposition to the remaining six, which contained somewhat different provisions.

Mr. Baldwin's plea for the establishment of an Economic Committee to discuss Imperial fiscal questions received some support from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, but probably not enough in the eyes of the Conservatives, who will be quite unable to see upon what basis can be formed a lasting scheme of co-operation between protectionist Colonies and Free Trade Britain. Unfortunately the decision arrived at by the House is by no means decisive. The small majority which rejected the resolutions leads to the belief that the subject is by no means as dead as the results of the last General Election would lead us to believe and that a great deal more will be heard of the subject in the near future.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

SHADOWS

No life can be great without the equipment of sorrow.

There is a depth of sweetness, an abiding light, in a heart that has known suffering and borne it nobly that prosperity and long contentment cannot have.

It is sometimes bitterly said that God is the invention of the ruling classes, of the rich and favored and fat. But the contrary is the case, for belief in God is fed from the springs of trouble. Worship, said Carlyle, lies at the bottom of sorrow.

The beauty of the rose depends upon the muck and the dead leaves sacrificed at its roots.

Out of the havoc of tyranny will come a strong, irresistible movement for liberty. The only thing that can compensate humanity for the present orgy of mad dynasties is a revolution that will democratise the people and establish the United States of Europe.

Sorrow comes to every one. And well for the soul that understands that the beauty and richness of life lie in its shadows!

When the day comes that your soul is of age, when you have arrived at last at wisdom, then you will be thankful for every rebuff fate gave you, for with the stripes of destiny you are healed.

Disappointment, disillusion, betrayal, pain, failure—every one of them is but a part of that dead manure the great Gardener has been digging in about your soul, that some day the lilies of majesty may bloom in you.

It is the shadows that make us human. It is well to be happy; but better to be human.

"The shadows!" exclaimed Auguste Rodin, as he gazed upon the Venus de Milo in the Louvre, that incomparable masterpiece of human achievement. "The divine play of shadows on antique marbles! One might say that shadows love masterpieces. They hang upon them, they make for them adornment. I find only among the Gothics and with Rembrandt such orchestras of shadows. They surround beauty with mystery. They pour peace upon us."

No man could have amassed enough treasures of feeling to transform the world by his life and words, no man could have pushed humanity up to divine kinship, except "a man of sorrows."

:-: The Spectator :-:

A New National Holiday

Let us have a Forgiving Day. Wouldn't it be a good idea to commence the year by wiping off the slate?

We naturally gather a deal of moral dust and dirt in our twelvemonth journey; why not stop and clean up?

Think of the many grudges, big and little, that have fastened on you like barnacles on a ship. Scrape them off! Why keep them? They only annoy and impede you, and they certainly do good to nobody else.

There is the grocer that overcharged you, the automobile man that lied to you, the landlord that neglected you, the telephone girl that was snippy to you, and the friend that touched you for ten and hasn't been around since.

Away with them all! Not only forgive them, but forget them!

There are the relatives that imposed upon you, the neighbor who spread scandal about you, the man you trusted who deceived you, the man you did a good turn who retaliated by doing you a mean one, the girl who jilted you, and the woman who spoke slightingly of your personal attractions.

There is the man higher up who snubbed you and the man lower down who was insolent to you.

Besides, there are you wife who hasn't treated you just right on several occasions, your husband who failed in kindness or liberality, your children who have disappointed you, Uncle Tom who died and didn't leave you a fair share of his money, your boss who promoted another man instead of you, and your sisters and your cousins and your aunts in general who do not seem to appreciate what a whale of a fellow you are.

Recall them all. Think of every man, woman and child that during the past year has stabbed you with anything from a pin to a handspike, slapped your face, tweaked your nose or made faces at you. Get them all together in the tank of your memory, and then turn the hose on them and drown them in the waters of forgiveness.

Did you ever think that the quickest, easiest, and surest way to kill off an enemy is to forgive him? So long as you hate him you feed his enmity. When you forget it, he feels like a fool. You've done for him.

And the more you get even with him, discomfort him and sate your vengeance on him, the more poisonous he grows, and the bite of even a small rat is dangerous.

If you wash your face every morning, why not wash your heart at least once a year.

The great cry nowadays is the aseptic life. We use more soap and lye in the kitchen than formerly, the hospitals abound in antiseptics, and we wash our teeth and our wounds with concoctions prepared to slay microbes. Why not have a grand antiseptic spiritual wash-up on the first day of the year?

Forget, forget! You'll live longer, also wider and deeper. Look what gigantic hates, jealousies and offense-burdened memories are doing to poor old idiotic Europe!

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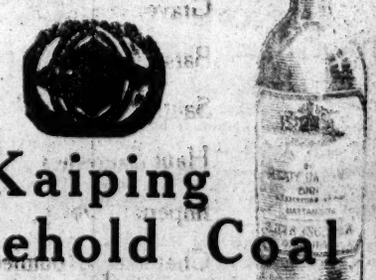

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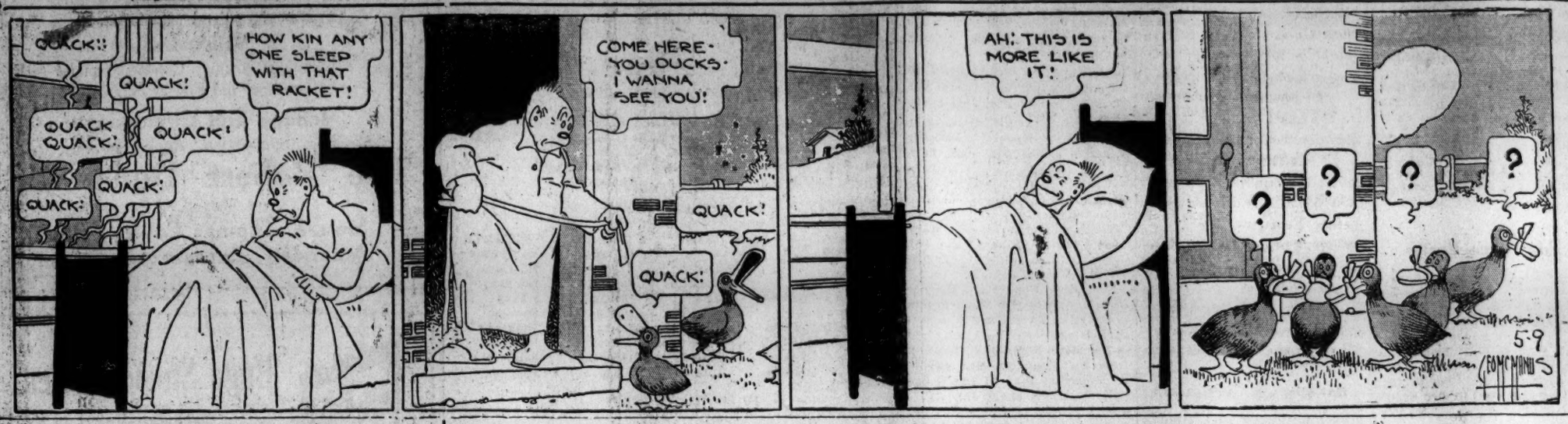

Unsuspected Influences On Our Lives

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

"In your opinion might the vibrations which we know effect physical changes on our planet, possibly affect human action and behavior in such a manner as to be capable of being charted as result of much observation through the past centuries?"—J. L., Chicago.

To "effect" is to cause or produce; to "affect" is to act upon, or influence. The same force may have both of these results. And a physical force can both directly and indirectly affect human action and behavior. I judge from your letter that you are not indisposed to think that the claims of astrologers may be supported by showing that there are astronomical influences acting in and upon the earth which may have consequences upon human beings such as they (the astrologers) profess to deduce from observation of the positions of the stars and planets.

It is not to be wondered at that soothsayers of this class seek to bolster up their claims by means of modern scientific discoveries which tend to link more closely together, by universally valid laws, all parts of the universe and all domains of nature. But the trouble with the astrological type of mind is that it has a hopeless tendency to jump the most impassable chasms in the absence of all bridges of proof. In astrology facts are bent to suit theory; in science theory is bent to suit facts.

Putting astrology aside, then, let us look at your question from a scientific point. It is historically true that human action and behavior have been greatly influenced during the course of past centuries by what may be grouped under the general head of "vibrations." Take a very manifest example—earthquakes.

These monstrous and calamitous disturbances of the crust of the earth, in addition to their local and immediate effects, have unquestionably had, both directly and indirectly, a powerful reaction on the nervous system of many millions of men and women. Some of the indirect effects are very curious. They are of a moral nature. Witness the example of the recent great Japanese earthquake. It reacted morally upon the whole civilised world, awakening and strengthening sympathetic feeling among racee and nations dispersed around the whole circumference of the earth. A co-ordinate chart showing an earthquake curve in relation with a curve of benevolence or charity would reveal the coincidence of the maxima of both curves. But a strictly "human element" would also probably be detected by its effect on the minima of the benevolence curve, which would be delayed and perhaps more or less smoothed out, because a forced wave of public charity is apt to produce a permanent uplift of moral level.

Now, if it could be proved, as some think is the case, that the sun and the moon have, through their attraction, a perceptible influence upon the frequency or earthquakes, while earthquakes in turn affect human behavior, that would, indeed, be very curious; but would it establish the pretensions of judicial astrology?

But what shall we say of those ordinarily imperceptible virations of the earth which delicate seismographs record, shivering through the planet incessantly? Are we unconscious of them only because we are too accustomed to their effects? Theoretically, the possibility can hardly be denied that these microscopically minute quiverings of our planet may play an unsuspected part in the phenomena of life upon it. Variations of the vibrations may be reflected in organic life. Who can imagine what stunning, deafening, result the sudden cessation of all vibration, even the most infinitesimal, would be followed by? If we say that motion is an essential characteristic of life, then, in the broadest sense, we might affirm that the earth itself is a living thing, and responds to the stimuli of its environment. The more evidence that is accumulated to show that animals are only physiological mechanisms acting through external stimuli, the stronger the argument may be made that even planets are alive, on a lower plane.

One of the most impressive phenomena ever revealed by science is that called the "Brownian movement," from Robert Brown, who first noticed it. Science regards this ceaseless quivering of microscopic particles when suspended in a liquid as due to the jostling of the molecules of the liquid, which bombard the particles from all sides. Even this vibration must, in some way, affect human beings.

While Statesmen Wrangle

By Raymond T. Rich

(The author of the following article has been, for the last three years, one of the directors of the work of the European Student Relief. In Germany and the states of Central and Eastern Europe he has come intimately in touch with the new idealism that is developing out of the co-operative efforts of European students to help each other. The conference described here has been called, by European statesmen, the most hopeful meeting since the war.)

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French, Germans, Grocks, Turks, Czechs, Russians, Poles, Rumanians, Jugoslavs—all these and many others were gathering together for a conference in Hungary. They were going into the land of bitter resentments, and at a time when the wranglings of statesmen were at a peak! There were explosive possibilities in that group of student leaders as they passed through the Magyar capital en route to the Carpathian foot-hills and the second international assembly of the European Student Relief, at Parad.

In fact, we had not gone far until an explosion seemed imminent. A Hungarian student touched my elbow and, as I turned aside, whispered the startling words, "Monsieur Deak must fight two duels."

"What?" I questioned, sharply. For Deak, as the head of the foreign department of the Hungarian student unions, was our host.

"Yes, two duels, tomorrow night. It is because of the Rumanians." And without further explanation he left me.

I was thoroughly alarmed, for I knew well how high the Magyar feeling runs against the eastern neighbor, and I also knew that, until twenty-four hours before, the Rumanian Government had forbidden any Rumanian students entering Hungary to attend the conference.

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It was in the pounding, bouncing, little railroad carriage the following morning. On the bench-like seats across the aisle were the German delegates, knotted together in wearisome conference. Inevitably I watched their every gesture, every expression, for their decision would be fateful. They were deliberating, as they had been for two days past, whether they should consent to remain in the same assembly with French representatives. I had exhausted every argument, and I was frankly fearful. Teuton-like, they could understand all considerations save those of their own temperament.

At last the discussion seemed to close. Would they wreck everything? The student leader from the occupied area looked across to me. "You can smile again!" was the way he expressed it. "We will remain."

It was evening at Parad and the first plenary session had just been convened. Students numbering 120 from thirty-four lands of the world, and of seven different religions, were in the room. They were representative students, the picked leaders of their universities, directors and workers in the great national student service organisations developed on the Continent since the war. As I entered the hall, the chairman was making a notable address. He declared that co-operation was possible if they wished it. Work together they could, they must, and they would.

The response which greeted this plea, and my knowledge that the duels had been averted, led me to believe that the proper feeling had at length been attained.

But scarcely a minute had elapsed, when, crash, the German chairman arose and made a voilent declaration against the French. The Ruhr policy, he said, was the cause of all the troubles. The blame for all the difficulties in Germany lay with the French and must be placed there. It would be necessary to make political references to this fact, and the German delegation reserved the right to do so.

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This, of course, proved a hint to every other delegation which had a grievance, and they were many, and they all proceeded to air their troubles. It seemed that the conference must inevitably break up; success impossible.

But the fact that for three years the great co-operative work of the European Student Relief had been going on, and that it represented the good will of students in thirty-five nations of the world helping their needy fellows in seventeen countries—this realisation seemed gradually to bring the delegates together. The conference came to grips with the realities of Europe, but it did not break.

On the eighth evening came the final plenary session. Delegate after delegate arose and spoke of what the conference had meant to him and the representatives of his country.

The French chairman speaking with tremendous intensity of feeling, said: "We have seen here that, on the other side of the great iron wall raised now between our nations and our races, there are men and women like ourselves who try as we do in our own land to bring a better fellowship into the world. Let us never forget that.

"We know that we cannot rely upon the older people of our countries to bring a better fellowship into the world. They cannot understand; but we young men and women can do so if we only dare. Let us dare."

There was great applause, but, looking around to the German delegation, I saw them sitting there motionless.

The chairman of the Hungarian delegation spoke next. "I shall try with words to speak to you so that you may see and feel what is in my heart. You have been thanking us. It is we who must thank you. You have brought us much that we had nearly forgotten. You have shown us that Christian love and human kindness are still facts in the world. We thank you for that. Believe me, what we have done is little compared with that.

"It is still dark in Europe. We must light many fires like Parad and let them not go out. We must inclose them in our hearts, take them to our own people, and then wait until the morning."

It was a beautiful figure, but the conference must close in a moment, and the persistingly irreconcilable attitude of the Germans still cast a disheartening shadow. I glanced again toward their section of the hall. The German chairman was speaking to another member of his delegation—the recognised student leader of the students in the occupied area. Then he conferred with another student whose father and mother had been expelled from their home by the French a few days before the conference. A minute later he came to the platform. But he did not stand in his usual position. Instead he crossed over to the other side, where the Frenchman had just stood. He was confused. He stammered a bit. Then came the words, "It is not possible now to say much. I only feel that I must express my deepest thankfulness to—Monsieur Moerch for all that he has been in this conference." And with those words the German chairman, who had made that violent declaration on the last evening, plunged from the platform. There was silence—then thunderous applause—then silence again.

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President's Advisers Work Out New Policy For Merchant Marine

Washington, May 11.—Upwards of 2,000,000 tons of Government merchant shipping may be scrapped, it was understood today, if the Administration's new merchant marine policy shapes up along the lines now being considered. This step, it is understood, is being given serious thought by the advisers chosen by President Coolidge to work out in detail a definite plan of the needs of the country for merchant shipping.

Recommendations are expected to be made to the President by the Committee on Shipping Needs in the course of the next two weeks or so. This committee is composed of Secretaries Mellon, of the Treasury, Weeks of War Department, Wilbur of the Navy Department, Hoover of the Commerce Department, Chairman O'Connor of the Shipping Board, and President Palmer of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

EXPERTS COMPLETING WORK

Sub-committees formed by this body for the expert work incident to the drafting of a shipping policy based on actual national needs are, it is understood, rapidly completing their tasks, and the program is nearly ready for the attention of the main committee.

The general policy of the main committee, it is understood, is the formulation of a program which would provide sufficient merchant tonnage for the country, both for the commercial usage of peace and the emergency demand of war. Incident to these requirements is the question of striking the point where needs justify expenditures and economy and maintenance meet.

Possible war time requirements call for the setting up of reserves of merchant ships for naval uses, not only of types of vessels capable of ready conversion in case of hostilities, but also of ships which can be called upon for service as transports, hospital ships, supply ships and the myriad classes of auxiliaries which go to make up the navy in active service.

SEEK TO ADJUST NEEDS

Bearing in mind the requirements of the navy, the committee is seeking to adjust the present and future needs of the country for commercial shipping to a program which will set out the tonnage necessary for carrying commerce in peace time and for commercial transportation in time of war, when the merchant fleet has been depleted by naval conscription.

Subtracting all these needs there has been found, it is understood, an excess of tonnage over and above what it is thought may be disposed of by sale for operation under the American flag. Estimates of this surplus ran as high as 2,000,000 tons and although a warm controversy may be expected to develop in the event of a recommendation being made to President Coolidge that so much of the Government's merchant marine be scrapped in the interest of economy, there are now strong indications that such suggestions will be brought forth by the committee on shipping needs.

FREIGHT RATE WAR ON

German Shipping Companies Undercut British Ships

According to mail advices from Liverpool, leading Scotch shipping agents recently did not disguise their feeling that a mercantile war of rates between British and German shipping companies is not far off.

Of late, the Liverpool advices continue mysterious and rapid inroads have been made into British trade routes by German ships. To South Africa alone, over 30 German ships are now calling at all the important ports from Las Palmas to Cape Town and from Port Elizabeth to Port Said.

German rates are very substantially lower than British, and it is apparent that determined attempts are being made to crush out British ships.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, June 26, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, June 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HAEAN, Capt. Stewart, will leave on Saturday morning, June 21. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Str. HSINWAH, Captain Murphy, will leave on Sunday morning, June 22. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Weather Reports

June 18.—The high pressures are decreasing over eastern Siberia. The depression is crossing the Eastern Sea and reaching the Loochoos East northeastern ward. Low area over southern China with another center forming over Kiangsi. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Local calms and mists in the north. Northerly winds over the Yellow Sea. Southerly breezes in the south. Rainy between the Saddles and Formosa. Overcast to cloudy weather elsewhere.

June 19.—Overcast weather. Easterly wind. Rather high but unsteady pressure.

-:- Shipping Items -:-

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Wosang direct from Pukow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday, June 20.

The I. C. s.s. Tuckwo is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hankow via ports on the morning of June 22.

The I. C. s.s. Esang from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on the morning of June 21.

The C.n. s.s. Poyang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hankow and ports at 11 a.m. June 20.

The I.C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on the morning of June 25.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 11 a.m. June 21.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Yatshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on June 22.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong and Amoy is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 21 at 4 p.m.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong and Amoy is due to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. June 22.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking direct from Amoy is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. June 21.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Lienhsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday noon June 20.

The I. C. s.s. Kwongsang direct from Tsingtau is expected in Shanghai on the morning of June 23.

The I. C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihawei is due here in the afternoon of June 23.

The K.M.A. s.s. Escondido (chartered) which left Tongku for Shanghai June 16 is expected to arrive here June 20.

The C.M. s.s. Kungping which left Newchwang at noon June 17 for Shanghai via Chefoo is expected to arrive here June 20.

The K.M.A. s.s. Amur (chartered) which left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on June 17 is expected to arrive here June 21.

The C.N. s.s. Chusan from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 4 p.m. June 23.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru which arrived in Shanghai from Moji June 18 is due to sail for Nagoya on June 20.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru which arrived in Shanghai from Moji June 18 is scheduled to return to Japan June 20.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from European ports June 20 and sail for Kobe June 21.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Moji is due in Shanghai from Moji June 20 and will return to Moji June 22.

EUROPEAN LINES

The L. T. S. N. s.s. Rosandra sailed from Trieste on May 20 and left Colombo enroute to Shanghai June 15. The liner is due to arrive here about July 6.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbrucken from European ports for Shanghai via Suez left Colombo June 8 and is expected to arrive here June 23.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan which sailed from Liverpool May 17 left Suez enroute to Shanghai May 28. The liner is due to arrive here June 30.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Gerania which left Singapore June 15 enroute to Shanghai from European ports is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 2.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Brenta sailed from Trieste for China and Japan ports June 5 afternoon is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 28.

The P. & O. s..s Jeypore enroute to Shanghai from London left Colombo June 17 for Shanghai via Hongkong.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London June 6 at four o'clock in the afternoon for Shanghai via Suez and straits.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos which sailed from Marseilles May 22 for Shanghai and Japan ports is expected to arrive here June 26.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on June 5 and is expected to arrive here about July 10.

The Ben s.s. Benmohr from London left Singapore enroute to Shanghai June 8 and is expected to arrive in here June 20.

The Ben s.s. Benlomond from London via Suez was due at Penang June 16 and should arrive in Shanghai July 8.

The H.C.T. s.s. Oldekerk from Holland is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports about July 8.

The H.C.T. s.s. Boeton from Antwerp via Suez and ports is due to reach Shanghai about August 5.

The E. A. Co s.s. Annam from Copenhagen via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 3.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glentara from London via U. K. ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left Singopore for Shanghai enroute from London, June 21.

The N.A. and A Line s.s. Yara from Christianna and ports left Immingham enroute for Shanghai and is due here about August 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eplenor from Liverpool left Suez enroute to Shanghai June 4 and is expected to reach here about July 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telamon from Liverpool left Suez enroute for Shanghai June 11 and is due to arrive here about July 11.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenbeg from European ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on July 16.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar Line s.s. President Adams is due to sail from San Francisco on her second round the world cruise June 21. The liner is due to arrive in Shanghai July 11.

The Dollar liner Robert Dollar left San Francisco June 10 for Shanghai and is due here July 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison sailed from Seattle for Shanghai and Far Eastern ports June 13. The liner is due here June 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Jeseric from New York is expected to arrive in Shangh i about June 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Kendal Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 5.

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes arrived in Shanghai at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 and will leave for New York via Suez and European ports Friday noon, June 20. The last outgoing tender carrying passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty this morning at 10 o'clock.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver via Japan ports at 1 p.m. June 20. The liner will dock at the C. M. Lower Wharf and sail for Hongkong and Manila at noon June 23.

The Dollar Liner M.S. Dollar from San Francisco May 24 arrived in Shanghai June 17 and is scheduled to sail for Manila June 22.

The Dollar liner President Garfield sailed from New York for the Orient via San Francisco June 12 and is due to leave San Francisco July 5. The Liner is due here July 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to arrive in Shanghai June 22 and will sail for Seattle on June 23.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 21 at daylight and leave for San Francisco via Japan ports at daylight June 22. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. West Nomentom from Portland Ore. U. S. A. is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 27.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. West O'Rowa is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Portland Ore. U. S. A. about July 1.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Memphis City which sailed from Baltimore May 23 for Shanghai and Japan ports via Panama is expected to arrive here about July 20.

Sailed From Shanghai

FOR SANFRANCISCO

Anten Maru	June 1
City of Victoria	May 25
China Arrow	June 11
Capsa	June 18
India Arrow	May 10
Manila Maru	June 1
President Pierce	May 25
President Cleveland	May 11
President Wilson	June 8
Siberia Maru	May 9
Shabonee	June 8
Tenyo Maru	June 1
William Perkins	May 17

FOR VANCOUVER

Africa Maru	June 6
Canadian Prospector	May 29
Empress of Asia	May 11
Empress of Russia	June 1
Empress of Australia	June 16

FOR SEATTLE

Alabama Maru	May 23
Cross Keys	June 8
Hanawa	May 17
President Grant	May 7
President Madison	May 19
President McKinley	May 31
President Jackson	June 12
Shidzuoka Maru	May 20
Toba Maru	May 11
West Jena	May 25
William Companion	May 31

FOR NEW YORK

Bolton Castle	June 13
City of Oran	May 9
City of Tokio	June 12
Diomed	June 3
Havanna Maru	May 19
Invincible	June 8
Kasama	May 23
Menelous	June 18
Oanfa	May 18
President Monroe	May 9
President Harrison	May 23
Slavic Prince	May 13
William Penn	May 7
Roman Prince	June 7
Pres. Van Buren	June 6

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Autolycus	May 21
Andes Maru	May 28
Calchas	June 1
Carmarthenshire	June 8
Cyclops	June 8
City of Athens	June 13
Dardanus	May 28
Glengarry	June 6
Hakone Maru	June 14
Khiva	May 28
Kashmir	May 21
Kashima Maru	June 1
Kashgar	June 12
Laomedon	June 6
Matsumoto Maru	May 1
Ningchow	June 15
Plassy	May 12
Patroclus	May 14
Rhesus	May 16
Tajima Maru	May 11

FOR HAMBURG

Atsuta Maru	May 18
Adolf von Baeyer	May 21
Coblenz	May 1
Havelland	May 17
Oostkerk	May 15
Saarland	June 6

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	May 31
Sumatra	May 31

FOR BARCELONIA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez	May 9

FOR TRIESTE

Aussa	May 18
Duchess d'Aosta	June 1
Nippon	June 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon	May 23
Amboise	June 6
Capitaine Faure	May 7
Chambord	May 9
City of Melbourne	June 12
Chantilly	June 19
Paul Lecat	May 15

FOR INDIA

El Lobo	May 11
Hakodate Maru	May 20
Knoxville City	May 23
Mirzapore	May 11
Otaru Maru	May 20
Placuna	May 15
Ranella	May 25
Sicilia	June 8
Steel Exporter	June 19
Tjikandi	June 13

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

June 21	10.30 a.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco
June 22	5 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 19	10 a.m.	Chantilly	Marseilles	
June 20	8 a.m.	P. Hayes	New York	
June 24	3 p.m.	Morea	London	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Antung	June 20	10 a.m.	Hanyang
Chefoo & Newchwang	June 21	10 a.m.	Ichang
Tsingtau	June 21	10 a.m.	Sunning
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 21	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 22	11 a.m.	Lienhsing
Tsingtau & Dairen	June 22	12 noon	Saikio M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 23	1 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	June 20	8 a.m.	Pres. Hayes
Swatow	June 20	12 m. n.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	June 21	12 m.n.	E. of Asia
Foochow	June 21	10.30 a.m.	Seikyo Maru
Amoy	June 21	12 m. n.	Shantung
Swatow	June 21	11 p.m.	Tungshing
Amoy	June 22	12 m.n.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	June 24	3 p.m.	Morea
Swatow	June 24	12 noon	Szechuen

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 19	9 p.m.	P. Grant
Japan ports	June 20	10 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 20	8 a.m.	P. Hayes
Japan ports	June 21	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Formosa via Keelung	June 21	10.30 a.m.	Seiyko Maru
Holland Direct	June 21	8 p.m.	Ouderkork
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 21	9 a.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	June 22	8.30 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 24	3 p.m.	Morea

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Cruiser
I C	May 3	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
J N B	May 27	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	May 30	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
J.N.B.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	June 3	Fushimi	Jap. Des.
U S N B	June 4	Elcano	Am. Gun-boat
B N B	June 16	Despetch	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	June 16	Ajax	Am. Tender
J N B	June 17	Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
B N B	June 17	Teal	Br. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 0m.	10ft. 3in.	2h. 29m.	8ft. 1in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
1h. 4m.	1h. 28m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Moon		Sunrise, Sunset. Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
9:56 p.m.	8:06 a.m.	5h. 6m.	6h. 47m.	4h. 21m.	7h. 32m.

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S.S. "PFALZ"	July 6
S.S. "HOLTSEIN"	July 4
*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	July 20
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The Osaka Tramp Shipowners' Association has been organised, independently of the Japan Shipowners' Association in Kobe, for the purpose of protecting the business interests of private shipowners in Osaka.

The association was promoted under the auspices of Mrs. Choko Hayashi, president of the Hayashi Kisen Kaisha, who was decorated by the Government with the Third Class Order of the Sacred Treasure, the highest honor ever awarded to not of noble birth at the Imperial wedding celebration for her distinguished social and educational services.

Osaka shipowners often conflict in business with the Japan Shipowners' Association and Mrs. Hayashi saw the necessity of giving precedence to decisions made by the Osaka shipowners' association before any resolution or action is taken by the former association. Her plan received the unanimous support of the Osaka private shipowners who joined the association unconditionally.

The members include the Hayashi Kisen Kaisha; Kishimoto Kisen Kaisha; Hiroumi Shoji Kaisha; Yamamoto Tosuke Shoten; Tanaka Kisen Kaisha; Tanaka Mining Company; Harada Kisen Kaisha; Hakuyo Kisen Kaisha; Yamamoto Kenkich Shoten; Kabuki Kisen Kaisha and Oiye Shoji Kaisha, all interested in the nearsea and coasting services.

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Malwa	July 22	Kaisar-I-Hind	" 16	Malwa	Nov. 11
Devanha	Aug. 5	Kashmir	Sept. 30	Karmala	Nov. 25

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	Soudan	July 5	
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	Talma	June 20	
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Aug. 18	Oct. 13	Dec. 8	Feb. 23	E. of Australia
July 5	Aug. 30	Oct. 25	Jan. 10	E. of Asia
July 21	Sept. 15	Nov. 10	Jan. 26	E. of Canada

To Hongkong and Manila

Leave S'hai	Arrive H'kong	Leave H'kong	Arrive Manila	Ship
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July 19	July 21	July 23	July 25	Empress of Russia

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Wedding

GRONLI—HAWKER

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Tsinan, June 16.—This afternoon the lately dedicated chapel of the Shantung Christian University was the scene of its first wedding, when Miss Marjorie Cellett Hawker, of the English Baptist Mission, Tsingchowfu, Shantung, became the wife of the Rev. John F. Gronli, of the Lutheran United Mission, Fancheng, Hupeh.

The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by ladies of the bride's mission, and was much admired by the guests who assembled in goodly numbers to give their good wishes to the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. L. M. Ingle officiated at the organ, and to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March the bride was led to the altar by the Rev. E. Borst-Smith. She was attired in white satin crepe, draped with lace sent for the occasion from England by her mother, and wore a veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Dora M. Cracknell, of Tsingchowfu, who wore a vieux rose satin crepe dress, with black lace hat. The groom was conventionally attired, and was accompanied by Professor Palmer I. Anderson, of the L. U. M., Sinyang, Honan.

The ceremony was performed according to the Lutheran ritual, by the Rev. N. Astropp Larsen, President of the Lutheran United Mission in China, and the exhortation was delivered by Dr. Harold Balme, President of the Shantung Christian University.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception was given by Professor and Mrs. Arthur P. Jacot at their home. The bride and groom left for Peking by the night train. After some time spent in Peking and Korea they hope to return to their work in Fancheng in September.

10,000 Workers In Silk Filatures Now Out On Strike

A total of over 10,000 silk filature workers are now out on strike in Shanghai, it is reported, the last batch of women workers to join being 300 employed in a mill at Chaoufoong Road. The Chinese press states that this brings the number of filatures affected up to fourteen.

On Wednesday over 100 women strikers gathered before the police station of the 4th District in Chapei, where they knelt and burned incense sticks in an endeavor to secure the release of five strikers who had been arrested. They were finally dispersed by the police.

Two women were sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday for intimidating workers at a mill in Yangtszepoo.

Woman Is Given Year's Term For Contempt Of Court

Charged with contempt of court, in that she sent a petition to the local Defense Commissioner stating that a Mixed Court inquiry into the death of her son was decided not in consistence with the evidence and without proper consideration, a widow named Tsai Cheu-sz was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Li yesterday.

Japanese Envoy At Peking Called Home

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking June 16.—Late on Saturday night the Japanese Minister, Mr. Yoshizawa, received instructions from his Government to return at once to Tokio and he will accordingly leave Peking by the Mukden train this evening. It it expected that he will be away about a fortnight and in the meantime Mr. Ohta, Counsellor of Embassy, will be in charge of the Legation.

Mr. Yoshizawa's instructions did not say why his presence was required in Japan, but it is presumed that the new Japanese Cabinet wish to discuss with him several important problems he has lately been handling, including, of course, the Russo-Japanese negotiations.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on June 17, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	15-20
Mandarin	per lb.	50-60
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	18-20
Salmon	,,	none
Samli	,,	40-45
Soles	,,	30-40
Whitebait	,,	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	30-35
Fowl	per lb.	35-40
Hare	each	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Geese	,,	90-$1.10
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	30-35
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	20-25
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	,,	none
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricote	per lb.	16-20
Apples	,,	30-40
Bananas	,,	10-12
Chestnuts	,,	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Coconuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.20-$1.50
Mangosteens	each	none
Persimmons	per doz.	50
Pears	per lb.	none
Peeboes	,,	16-20
Plums	,,	10-12
Pumeloes	each	10-14
Pineapples	,,	30-40
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	10-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-14
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Cabbages	each	5-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	,,	4-5
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-12
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	5-6
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	8-10
Mushrooms	,,	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.50
Onions	per lb.	3-4
Spinach	,,	4-5
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	,,	$2.65
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Barley	,,	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.70
House Coal	,,	15.75

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